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146 Known Dead In Circus' Worst Holocaust

17 Dead In Train Wreck: Eighty Hurt

Troop Train Carrying Over 1,000 Soldiers Meets Disaster

Jellico, Tenn., July 7—(AP)—At least 17 persons, all but two of them soldiers, were killed last night when a troop train plunged into a 50-foot gorge of the Clear river 11 miles south of here.

Dr. E. P. Muncy, resident physician of Knoxville's General hospital, said the death toll probably would exceed 40.

The locomotive and four cars were piled at the ravine's bottom, and a fifth hung over the precipitious edge, where it left the Louisville & Nashville railroad tracks.

One soldier, identified by Army Public Relations as Pvt. Leonard Battag of Evanston, Ill., was still pinned in the bottom of a wrecked car 12 hours after the crash, with four dead men piled on him. He regained consciousness and talked with rescuers as acetylene torches cut through twisted steel nearby. The youth, in the Army only 13 days, asked a doctor if he was in a plane.

"It sure looks like it", he said. "This is a lot better hole than on that train". He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battag of Evanston.

Extrication Is Slow

Work of extricating the victims from the locomotive and five cars which tumbled down the steep 50-foot bank to the shallow stream was slow and unofficial estimates placed the casualties as high as 25 dead and 250 hurt.

The train was a special carrying only soldiers and the train crew.

An emergency train was made up from the twelve cars which did not leave the track and left this morning, taking fifty of the injured to Lake City, Tenn., en route to the government hospital at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and at least thirty other injured service men were sent to Oak Ridge hospital in ambulances.

State Guard Company C from Knoxville, commanded by Captain Ben Sanders, joined military police is patroling the wreck scene this morning as acetylene torches were used to cut away portions of the cars and slings and pulleys were used to move the injured men up the bank.

1,000 Soldiers on Train

The kitchen and baggage cars of the southbound train, reported carrying more than 1,000 soldiers just out of basic training, were burned.

Express Agent C. L. Alley of Jellico said first rescues were made by nearby mountainfolk who tediously hoisted the injured by block and tackle slings up the shrubbery-lined gorge. Waiting ambulances rushed the injured to hospitals in Lake City, LaFollette and Jellico, and Corbin and Williamsburg, Ky.

Rescuers worked doggedly early today to free two soldiers trapped in one of the smashed coaches. Doctors gave blood plasma transfusions to one of them, pinned down in the gorge wreckage. Two others who had been trapped were extricated, one of them dead.

The fireman, identified at a Jellico hospital as J. W. Tummins, of Etowah, died in the institution several hours after he was hurled free of the wreckage.

Identification Is Slow

Capt. Kilburn Brown, Army public relations officer, said identification of the dead was proceeding slowly. He explained most of the soldiers either had been in their berths at the time of the crash, or were in the wash rooms.

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Blast Toll Up

Oil City, Pa., July 7—(AP)—The death toll in a series of explosions and fire that swept a unit of the Defense Plant Corporation's one-hundred octane aviation gasoline plant near here rose to eight today.

Eight others were in hospitals, three in critical condition, from injuries and burns suffered as flames swept the building after the first explosion occurred while a valve was being repaired in the gas concentration system.

Builders of GROP Defendants in Big Court Action Here

The largest action to obtain judgment for claims alleged to be due has been filed in the Lee county Circuit court by the law firm of Hollerich & Hurley of LaSalle, representing Ernest M. Thompson and 38 other plaintiffs on behalf of themselves and for all other employees similarly situated, against J. L. Simmons, Co., Inc., of Decatur, Ill., and Indianapolis, Ind., and C. P. Hazlet and Ingolf Erdal, partners trading as Hazlet & Erdal of Chicago and Detroit, Mich.

The total judgments sought by the 39 plaintiffs in this action amounts to $13,092.45 plus additional equal amounts as liquidated damages, plus interest from date each payment was due, together with reasonable attorney fees and costs of the court action. A jury trial is demanded in the complaint.

The action is in considerable detail and covers the period when the Green River ordnance plant was first located and continues through the greater part of the construction period. Briefly the complaint states as follows:

Prior to Feb. 7, 1942, the United States of America through the ordnance division of the War Department entered into contract with Stewart-Warner Co., a corporation, for the operation of an ordnance or munitions plant to be constructed for the War Department near Dixon, Ill., under an operating contract, the complaint states.

The defendants entered into the contract with the United States of America through the engineering division of the War Department for the erection and construction on a cost plus, a fixed fee basis of an ordnance or munitions plant for the United States of America in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the War Department by the of-

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Priests, Nuns on Strafed Jap Boat

Chicago, July 7. — (AP)—A strafing attack by American Mitchell bombers on a Japanese internment boat off the coast of New Guinea last Feb. 6 killed a bishop and 62 Catholic priests, brothers and nuns, it was disclosed last night by the Rev. Anthony May, Mission Procurator of the Monastery of the Society of the Divine Word in suburban Techny.

Father May's announcement said that the Japanese denied the frantic pleas of the nuns to signal off the American planes, but he said "By good fortune the pilots noted the nuns' habits and did not return for a second strafing run."

He said there were 116 missionaries in the group being transported up the coast in the boat and those killed included the most Rev. Bishop Francis Wolf, S. V. D., eight priests, 18 brothers, all of the society, and 36 nuns of the Sisters Servants of the Holy Ghost, whose United States headquarters also are at Techny.

In a statement, Father May said that the survivors of the tragedy, "many of them wounded or suffering from malaria, dysentery and other diseases, deprived of proper medical care, suffered indescribable hardships in the weeks between the strafing and their unexpected liberation when Gen. MacArthur's forces took Hollandia late in April. The surviving 27 priests, 30 brothers, and 26 sisters reached Brisbane, Australia, late in May, some on stretchers."

The Weather

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1944

Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday except a brief thundershower Saturday, continued warm, moderate winds, low tonight 68, high Saturday 94.

Illinois: Fair tonight and Saturday and northwest portion tonight.

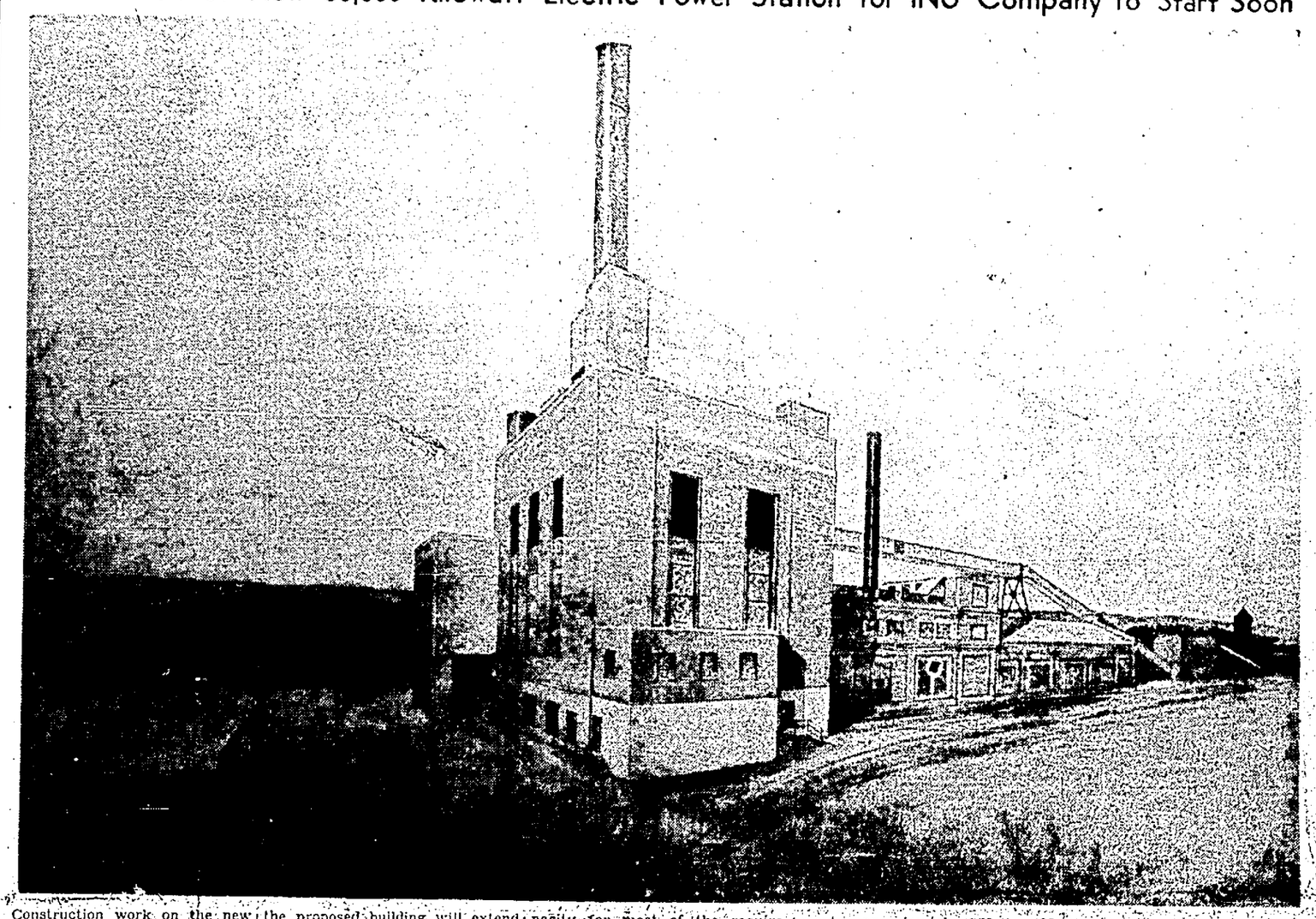
Iowa: Partly cloudy with scattered thundershowers tonight and Saturday, cooler northwest and extreme west portion Saturday.

Wisconsin: Considerable cloudiness with scattered thundershowers tonight and Saturday, cooler north and west central portions Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7:00 a. m. today—maximum temperature 93, minimum 65; clear.

Construction of New 50,000 Kilowatt Electric Power Station for INU Company to Start Soon



Construction work on the new 50,000-kilowatt electric power station at Dixon for the Illinois Northern Utilities Company will start soon. The general contract has been let to Herlihy Mid-Continent Company of Chicago, who will make the excavation for and place the foundations and erect the building, which will house the boiler and generating equipment. This addition to the Dixon power station will add about 15,500 square feet to the plant area, and the proposed building will extend approximately 100 feet above the basement floor level. The estimated cost of the building construction alone will be approximately one-half million dollars.

The General Electric Company is fabricating the turbo-generator unit for delivery early in the spring of 1945 when it is expected that the Herlihy Mid-Continent Company will have completed the building. This generator will produce 50,000 kw. to provide capacity for most of the requirements of the Illinois Northern Utilities company system. The huge boiler of 75,000 horsepower capacity will evaporate 500,000 pounds of water per hour. It is being fabricated by the Babcock & Wilcox Company.

May Employ 400 Men

During the construction period it is expected that as many as 400 men may be employed.

In order to produce the power with this new generating equipment, approximately 350 to 400 tons of coal per day will be burned. This coal will be elevated by a 1000 ft. long belt conveyor to the top of the 100 ft. high storage bins in the boiler room and then fed through gravity by pulverizers where it will be converted to powdered fuel for most efficient burning. Steam will be generated in the boilers at a pressure of 1,325 pounds, and the temperature of the steam will be 935 degrees Fahrenheit. At this temperature iron begins to glow so it has been necessary to employ alloy steel in the pipes, boilers and turbine. In order to provide for ample capacity of fuel for emergencies, storage capacity of 50,000 tons or the equivalent of 1000 carloads of coal will be provided. In order to handle the fuel requirements at the plant, switchtracks approximately one mile in total length are now being constructed by contractors Deckert & McDowell of Chicago.

Lee County Jail is Threatened by Fire Early This Morning

Barn at Rear of Property and Two Autos are Destroyed

An historic land mark in Dixon was razed by fire of unknown origin early this morning when the old barn in the rear of the Lee county jail was quickly consumed. The county jail property also was damaged considerably when flames broke out beneath the metal roof and for a time threatened to burn away the timbers supporting the roof. A three car garage on the Mrs. Joseph Miller property, directly east of the jail was also damaged by the flames and while it was aflame several times, the firemen prevented its destruction.

The fire presumably started on

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Lawyer Convicted of Death of Baby

Pittsfield, Mass., July 7.—(AP)—John F Noxon, 47-year-old lawyer, was sentenced today to death in the electric chair for the electrocution slaying last September 22 of his six-months-old mentally deficient son, Lawrence.

Sentence was imposed by Judge Abraham E. Pinanski after Noxon, availing himself of the privilege of addressing the court, said:

"I want to repeat again, what I said during the trial, that I did not kill my son. I'm innocent of this terrible charge."

Calmly and stolidly, Noxon stood in the prisoners' cage and heard Judge Pinanski sentence him to die "by the passage of a current of electricity through your body at a time and a place provided by law."

Execution Stayed

The court then stayed execution of the sentence.

After a brief recess, defense counsel, Joseph B. Ely, former

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Hitler's devilishly ingeniously robot bombs may be the ill wind which blows some good to a world that is determined to find real peace.

This indiscriminate killing of civilians with a monster which the nazi Frankenstein can't control in its murders, will go far towards insuring that Germany gets the just punishment she escaped in the last war because the allies got soft-hearted. She'll get the Prussian gangsterism choked out of her this time.

John Bull's immediate reaction is a fresh boiling up of fierce hatred for nazidom and its barbarities. One would expect a similar bitterness among the other allies, for Hitler is committing an act which is contray to civilized practice in warfare—"vengeance fire" his war communique called it yesterday.

Thus the nazi dictator's hope of wangling soft peace terms, and escaping personal retribution, is indeed slim. The London Daily Telegraph sums the thing up succintly today when it says:

"Flying bombs will not be forgotten when the day comes to settle accounts with Germany. Meanwhile this desultory and indiscrim-

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New Drive Through Normandy Lowlands Melts German Grip

Offensive Around La Haye Du Puits is Pressing to Encirclement

BY WES GALLAGHER

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force, July 7—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's American army, springing at dawn today in a new attack on the nazi-defended bottlenecks through the marshy lowlands of Normandy, stabbed forward more than a mile across the Vire river and captured the village of Airel.

This attack toward the west above St. Lo surged forward under a concentrated hail from big guns which dazed enemy machine gunners and sent German artillery observers scampering.

Local American attacks around La Haye Du Puits at the western end of the blazing 25-mile front almost surrounded that pivotal point.

The Americans were now attacking along a huge semi-circular front, with the newest offensive pressing in from the eastern side of the arc, and the German grip slowly melting under the pressure around La Haye at the

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Dixon War Loan Today

$485,639

Paste your War Bond Sticker
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This IS Invasion Day

Terse News

Lee Civic League Meets—

A meeting of the Civic League of Lee county was held at the Loveland Community House last evening. J. Herbert Eichelberger of the Taxpayers Federation of Illinois conducted an informal discussion and commended the league on its increasing interest in public affairs.

They Want Pegler—

The Telegraph has recently received subscriptions from men in Rockford and Chicago because they want Westbrook Pegler's daily column, "Fair Enough" and cannot get it in their home papers.

Is Alleged Deserter—

Raymond Walls of this city, was taken in custody by police last night on Everett street and was held at the city jail as a deserter from the army. Today he was delivered over to Captain Fred Baldwin of the Sixth Service Command to be delivered to the provost marshal at Camp Grant.

Matron Is Improving—

Mrs. Esther Schwank, matron

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KO 75 Nazi Planes During Air Battle

By GLADWIN HILL

London, July 7—(AP)—Eighth airforce fighters, escorting more than 1,000 Flying Fortresses and Liberators in attacks on airplane factories and oil refineries at seven places in central Germany this morning, shot down 75 German enemy fighters in the greatest air battle since D-Day.

Nearly 1,000 fighters convoyed the big bombers.

German broadcasts said another U. S. force was attacking the Reich from the south.

The Germans offered the most desperate resistance in the air in several weeks, sending up 100 planes near Leipzig, and one American Thunderbolt pilot, Capt. Fred Christenson of Watertown, Mass., made a record for the

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Siege of Hengyang Lifted; Today's War News Bad for Japs

End of Operations on Saipan is Near; More Jap Ships Sunk

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

China crowned her seven hard years of war today with a smashing victory which broke the siege of Hengyang and threw into a 25-mile retreat a great Japanese army menacing the Hankow-Canton railway.

This sudden, stunning blow to Japanese arms made the Pacific war news unanimously unpleasant for Tokyo, which also had to reckon with the imminent Bataan-like end of its troops on Saipan and a new island invasion in the southwest Pacific. And a Japanese general conceded defeat in the attempt to invade India.

On the first day of the eighth year of its resistance to Japan, the Chinese announced the main body of enemy troops driving south from Hengyang had been forced back 25 miles toward the northeast.

The sudden turn in fortune thwarted "for some time to come", Chungking said, the all-out Japanese drive to cleave China along the 1,000-mile railroad from

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Ration Dates

Meats, Fats — Red stamps A8 through Z8 good indefinitely.

Processed Foods — Blue stamps A8 through A5 good indefinitely.

Sugar—Stamps 30, 31 and 32 good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40, good for 5 pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline — A-12 coupons are good through Sept. 21.

Fuel Oil—Periods 4 and 5 coupons are good through Sept. 30. New period 1 coupons for the 1944-45 heating year may be used now.

250 Injured In Hartford Catastrophe

Five Officials of Ringlings Placed Under Arrest

Hartford, Conn., July 7—(AP)—While grief among parents, relatives and friends grew hourly deeper, officials placed the list of dead at 146 today as they counted and recounted the victims of the greatest fire in circus history which yesterday turned the big top of Ringling Brothers circus into a flaming inferno.

At least 250 other victims, many of them seriously burned and trampled, were scattered about the city's hospitals.

Identification of the dead continued slow as sorrowing friends and relatives of missing persons trooped mournfully through the huge state armory where the dead, many of them charred beyond possibility of visual recognition, lay in somber aisles.

The death toll—which at one time was feared might reach 200—receded slowly as duplicating identifications were corrected but the condition of many in the hospitals indicated it might rise sharply again.

Meanwhile investigators sought the origin of the blaze which was variously asserted by some to have started from a discarded cigaret but by others to have first appeared high above the crowd in the lofty ten top, as 6,000 carefree spectators watched enthralled the opening act of the big show.

Five Officials Held

Held in high bail today on charges of manslaughter were five officers of the circus company as Mayor William Mortensen announced he was considering the probability that the city would have to bury many of the prospective unclaimed dead.

It cost as much as $1 a call for frantic persons escaping fire to

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Memories

Destruction of the Ringling Brothers circus tent in Hartford, Conn., Thursday afternoon, which brought death to at least 150 persons, brings to the minds of many older Dixonites a similar fire—fortunately without casualties—when the Ringlings' big top burned in Sterling on the afternoon of April 22, 1912. On that day the big tent burned before the ticket wagons had opened for the afternoon performance.

Jap Steel Center Navy Base Bombed

Washington, July 7—(AP) — Superfortresses of the U. S. 20th Air Force bombed the Japanese naval base of Sasebo and the steel center of Yawata on the island of Kyushu Friday night in the second attack by the huge B-29's on the Japanese mainland.

Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Air Forces, announced the assault in a communique at Washington. It was the third time since Pearl Harbor that American planes have rained bombs on Japan proper.

Sasebo, comparable to the U. S. naval establishments at Norfolk, Va., or Bremerton, Wash., was hit for the first time since the start of the war. It lies to the west of Yawata, which was the target of the first B-29 Superfortress attack on the Japanese home islands on June 15.

Arnold, who also is commanding general of the 20th Air Force which operates directly under the joint chiefs of staff, issued this communique:

"Headquarters 20th Air Force. Communique No. three: B-29 Superfortresses of the 20th Bomber Command attacked naval installations at Sasebo, Japan, tonight.

"Bombs were dropped also on industrial objectives at Yawata, target of the Superfortresses' June 15 assault on Japan.

"Both cities are on the island of Kyushu".

No additional information was available immediately.

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Brooklyn Bums Skid to Tenth Straight Defeat, Score 10-4

Walters Cops 14th Win, Mueller Breaks Record in Reds' Triumph

By JACK HAND
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Boston is the current hot club of the American League, and Cincinnati is running a fever temperature in the National, but there isn't any doubt today about the temperature of the Brooklyn Dodgers. It's a sub-zero minus 10 for one of the longest losing streaks of the 1944 season.

The Flatbush Flock hasn't won since leaving the banks of the Gowanus, and needs only four more setbacks in the weekend series with Pittsburgh to tie the all-time Brooklyn record of 14, a disaster that befell Burleigh Grimes' warriors in 1937. They still have three to go to equal the Cubs' 13-game flop of early season.

Three defeats by Chicago, three more by St. Louis and now four more by Cincinnati, is the Brooklyn road record, following Bucky Walters' 14th victory of the season last night when he hurled Cincinnati to a 10-4 triumph at the expense of rookie Ralph Branca. It was the ninth Redleg win in the last 10 starts and Walters' sixth in a row. Ray Mueller of Cincy set a new consecutive game catching record at 134, with 636 Muellers in the stands as guests of the management.

Red Sox Hang On

Joe Cronin's Red Sox continued to stick on the heels of the St. Louis Browns in the American by taking a 13-3 walkover from Detroit as Tex Hughson notched win No. 13. Boston has won eight of 12 since returning to Fenway Park.

Bob Muncrief protected the Brownies' 2½-game margin by shutting out Philadelphia with four hits, 5-0, with the help of Vern Stephen's 3-run homer.

Hank Borowy of the Yankees tuned up for a probable All-Star appearance by whitewashing Cleveland on a four-hitter, 4-0. Mickey Haefner of Washington turned back Chicago with the third American League four-hitter to win 5-0.

Bill Voiselle took a fall out of the St. Louis Cardinals as he pitched the New York Giants to a 10-1 verdict that snapped a 7-game Card win streak. Al Jurisich was charged with the defeat, the worst licking the 1943 champs have taken this season.

Chicago Cubs climbed back out of the cellar at Boston's expense, 11-6, with Bob Chipman outpointing Al Javery although neither was there at the finish. Bob Elliott with a triple and two doubles led Pittsburgh to a 6-5 triumph over the Phillies.

Golden Valley in Par-Busting Game

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

Minneapolis, Minn., July 7 — (AP)—With two scoring records being set in as many days, the Golden Valley course, a 6,582-yard championship layout, has taken the beating of its life and appeared doomed for more par-busting today as some of the country's top pros drew beads on a double round of best-ball team competition.

In yesterday's first round of the 126-hole marathon, which concludes Sunday with the winning twosome splitting a first prize of $1,600 in war bonds, a total of 62 birdies and four eagles were posted by the eight competing teams.

Leading the way was the favored Jug McSpaden-Byron Nelson powerhouse with a best ball of 3-30——61 as compared with par 37-36—73. They fashioned this phenomenal score—an all-time team record for par breaking—despite a high wind and a rain which pelted their faces for the last eight holes.

McSpaden, winner of five of his last 13 tournaments, carried the match most of the way. After taking a bogey 6 on the first hole when he knocked two balls out of bounds, he dropped a 40-foot chip shot on the 198-yard sixth for an eagle. This started him on a sensational streak during which he went 10 under par on nine consecutive holes.

McSpaden-Nelson, runner-up for the 1943 Golden Valley title, beat Pvt. Chick Harbert and Mike Turnesa 4-up in their first test of the round robin matches. This gave them a plus-four rating in the scoring system and a tie for the lead with Bill Kaiser-Bob Hamilton, another hot-shooting duo which authored a best-ball 64 in disposing of the local entry of Les Bolstad-Joe Corn 4-up.

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Knacks Mix With Freemans Tonight in Revenge Game

Muttering threats of revenge under their breaths the pepped-up Dixon Knacks tangle with Freemans Cut Sole tonight in a twilight regulation contest at Reynolds field.

The boys, including manager Hi Emmert, are steamed up about the game, promising revenge for the beating handed them in a recent "practise" game. Although the Knacks didn't take the contest seriously, exuding confidence before game time, Freemans did. Whitehead, a long, angular righthander, set Dixon down rather handily, while his mates pounded Boyer and another raw recruit for 8 runs. In defense of themselves the Knacks argue that "Doc" Boyer, their ace pitcher, never had a chance to become free and loose on the mound, while the other twirler had absolutely nothing on the ball and has not been seen since.

Both teams have gained new blood and experience since this practice meeting. Dixon's infield has been strengthened by the addition of Snodgrass, ex-Mt. Morris first sacker and the improved play of Sloan and Utz on the right side of the inner defense. Dale Frey has also been added to the squad as reserve strength. With Harold Prestegaard slamming hits to all fields (including two home runs), and Doc Boyer possessing fine control on the mound, the Knacks are pushovers for nobody.

While the Knacks have been busy improving their team, Freemans has not been asleep, adding Johnny Devine and others.

Boyer has been named as tonight's pitcher for Dixon, while it is probable that Whitehead will again throw his puzzling slants for Freemans. Yes, the Knacks are out to show their shoe factory opponents that Tuesday's softball victory can be duplicated, using a regulation hard ball.

Twilight Tear Races to Victory Yesterday

Chicago, July 7—(AP)—Fresh from her smash victory in the $10,000 added Skokie Handicap in which she came within three-fifths of a second of the world record, the Calumet Farm's Twilight Tear today was the outstanding probable starter in the 11th running of the $15,000 added Arlington Matron handicap tomorrow at Washington Park.

Her chief competition apparently would come from her stablemate, five-year-old Mar-Kell, leading race mare of 1943.

The latter, however, will carry 122 pounds, six more than that assigned to the queen of the three-year-olds.

The Matron, a mile event, is one of the nation's foremost races for fillies and mares.

In copping the Skokie yesterday Twilight Tear ran the seven furlongs in 1:22 3/5—a new track record. It was her ninth consecutive triumph and her 13th in 16 races.

Pensive, her stable-mate, and the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner, was a disappointing fifth. Allen Drumheller's Sirde finished second, the Brolite Farm's Challenge Me third, and John Marsch's Occupy fourth.

"WHITE LIST"

The English minister of health has a "white list" on which are recorded the towns which have no slum areas. There are 33 towns on the list at present.

—Read The Telegraph—the old and reliable newspaper that has been serving this community for over 92 years

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	48	20	.706
Cincinnati	40	31	.563
Pittsburgh	36	30	.545
New York	35	36	.493
Brooklyn	33	40	.452
Philadelphia	30	39	.435
Chicago	26	38	.406
Boston	29	43	.403

Yesterday's Results
Chicago 11; Boston 6.
New York 10; St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati 10; Brooklyn 4.
Pittsburgh 6; Philadelphia 5.
New York at Chicago (2).

Games Today
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
xBoston at St. Louis.
x—Night game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
St. Louis	43	32	.573
Boston	40	31	.511
New York	36	31	.511
Chicago	33	34	.493
Washington	36	37	.493
Cleveland	35	39	.473
Detroit	35	39	.473
Philadelphia	32	41	.438

Yesterday's Results
New York 4; Cleveland 0.
Boston 13; Detroit 3.
St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 0.
Washington 5; Chicago 0.

Games Today
Detroit at New York.
xChicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston.
xSt. Louis at Washington.
x—Night game.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results
Columbus 7; Louisville 6.
Toledo 14; Indianapolis 3.
Kansas City 5; Minneapolis 3.
Milwaukee 5-7; St. Paul 1-6—(Second game 12 innings).

YESTERDAY'S STARS
(By The Associated Press)

Vern Stephens, Browns—Cracked three-run homer in first inning and added double, scoring two runs in St. Louis' 5-0 margin over Philadelphia.

Bob Johnson and Bobby Doerr, Red Sox—Johnson hit for cycle with homer, triple, double and single, and Doerr drove home five runs with two singles, double and triple as Boston walloped Detroit, 13-3.

Hank Borowy, Yankees—Earned 11th victory by tossing four-hit shutout of square Cleveland series on 4-0 New York triumph.

Phil Cavarretta, Cubs—Collected 3 for 3, triple and two singles, batting in three runs as Chicago outslugged Boston, 11-6.

Bill Voiselle, Giants—Halted New Yorks losing streak at three and St. Louis victory parade at seven by scattering eight hits for easy 10-1 decision.

Bob Elliott, Pirates—Sparked Pittsbprgh attack with triple and two doubles in 6-5 nod over Phillies.

Ray Mueller, Reds—Set new consecutive game catching record for National League and drove in two runs with two hits in Cincinnati's 10-4 shellacking of Brooklyn.

Mickey Haefner, Senators—Blanked Chicago with four singles to collect 6th triumph by 5-0 margin.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
(By The Associated Press)

American League
Batting—Tucker, Chicago, .346.
Runs—Doerr, Boston, 55.
Runs batted in—Stephens, St. Louis, 52.
Hits—Doerr, Boston, 95.
Doubles—Cullenbine, Cleveland, 21.
Triples—Lindell, New York, 7.
Home runs—Metheny, New York; Hayes, Philadelphia; Stephens, St. Louis, and Cullenbine, Cleveland, 9.
Stolen bases—Case, Washington 20.
Pitching—Mattzberger, Chicago 9-1 .900.

National League
Batting—Musial, St. Louis .372.
Runs—Bordagaray, Brooklyn, 57.
Runs batted in—Walker, Brooklyn; Weintraube, New York, and Nicholson, Chicago, 49.
Hits—Walker, Brooklyn, 103.
Doubles—Musial, St. Louis, 25.
Triples—Barrett, Pittsburgh, 11.
Home runs—Ott, New York, 18.
Stolen bases—Ryan, Boston, 11.
Pitching—Breechen, St. Louis, 6-1 .857.

Do This When Baby Frets, Cries

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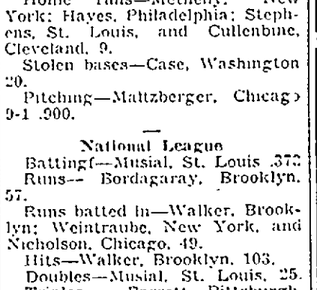

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Detweiler and 31 Qualify for State Golf Tournament

Peoria, Ill., July 7—(AP) — Thirty-two qualifiers from the field of 100 today began match play in the Illinois State Amateur Golf tournament at the Mt. Hawley Country club.

Arnold Minkley, 51 year old Chicagoan, and Bob Cochran, Edwardsville, each with 143 totals, led yesterday's qualifying round. Scores of 157 and better qualified.

Gus Novotny of Butterfield Country club was runner-up to the co-medalist with 147. Next came Frank Kovach of Waukegan with 148 and H. J. Mecherle of Bloomington, 149.

The best round of the day was 68 by Cochran in the morning. In the afternoon he hit 75. Minkley shot rounds of 71 and 72 for his 143.

Five players were competing for the last three spots in the championship flight when play ended at 9:15 p. m. due to darkness. A drawing in which the five names were placed in the championship trophy eliminated two.

Today's two match play rounds will be followed by the quarter and semi-final rounds Saturday and the title match Sunday.

The qualifiers yesterday included Ken Detweiler, Dixon, 77-74—151.

Pep Favored to Whip Willie Joyce Tonight

Chicago, July —7(AP)—Carrying a string of 73 wins in 74 professional starts and nursing lightweight title aspirations, 22-year-old Willie Pep was expected to enter the ring a slight favorite tonight in his 10-round non-title bout with Willie Joyce.

The scrap, at Comiskey Park, the White Sox ball park, headlines Chicago's first major outdoor boxing show of the season, and promoter Jack Kearns predicted a turnout of 25,000.

A victory for Pep, New York-recognized world featherweight champ, would put him in line for a shot at Juan Zurita, the NBA's 135 pound titlist. Bob Montgomery, holder of the New York version of the crown, is in service.

Pep will spot the former Golden Glove champion from Gary, Ind., approximately five pounds, weighing in at about 129, Joyce, four years older, than his foe, expects no trouble in making his agreed weight—134 pounds.

TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

(Editor's Note: This is the second of two stories on the new ceilings on used automobiles, effective next Monday):

Washington, July 7 — (AP) — Used car selling—by dealers and individuals—until now has been the largest business not under price controls. Ceilings on cars go into effect next Monday.

The used car field provides the classic example of the war in showing what would have happened generally to prices and living costs if there had been no price controls:

No new cars were being made. As time passed—with people earning more money while the number of used cars decreased due to age and use—the demand for the used models increased, particularly as necessary transportation.

So—prices went up.

As the demand for used cars increased, owners who didn't need them held on to them, expecting to get for them far more than they had paid for them originally.

And speculators bought at current prices in one area and moved cars to another area where they could sell them at big profits.

OPA says it has delayed placing ceilings on used cars until now for several reasons: The difficulties were great; the agency wanted to be fair all around.

Now specific dollar-and-cents prices are placed on 23 makes and about 6,000 models of passenger automobiles manufactured from 1937 through 1942.

Cars older than 1937 models may not sell at higher prices than those placed on the nearest comparable 1937 models.

These legal ceilings apply both to sales between individuals and to sales to or by dealers.

OPA has set up three different sets of ceilings on used cars, depending on the regions of the country. Region A: All states east of the Mississippi river; Region C: Idaho, Utah, Arizona, California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington; and Region B: All the other states.

This has been done in keeping with customary regional price differences that existed in peacetie: Region A is lowest, region C is highest, and region B is between.

A buyer of a used car must file a certificate of transfer with his local price and rationing board. He can't get his gasoline coupons until this is done.

This gives OPA a chance to check on the legality of the deal to see that price ceilings have been observed. It's a check against black market selling in used cars.

Training Employes to be Given Banquet

Springfield, Ill., July 7—(AP)—A recognition dinner for 39 state employes ending a year of in-service training in public administration and budget administration available through the University of Illinois and the Illinois Civil Service Commission will be held here July 12.

Participating will be Dr. Arthur Cutts Willard, university president; George B. McKibbin, state finance director, and Robert L. Hunter, state Civil Service Commission president.

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE
The 5 room cottage located at 916 West 9th street, belonging to the D. C. Curran estate will be sold at public auction on the premises

Saturday, July 15, 1944
AT 2:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

This is a modern cottage with furnace, bath, toilet and screen porch. This lot has a frontage of 50 feet on 9th street and is located opposite the State Highway Garage.

An abstract of title will be furnished.
For further particulars inquire of James W. Curran, executor.
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Master's Sale of Real Estate---Partition

The Wittenauer Farm located in Amboy Township, Lee County, Illinois, between Amboy and Lee Center, consisting of 287½ acres, more or less, will be offered for sale at public auction, at the North door of the Court House in Dixon, Illinois at two o'clock P. M., Central War Time, on

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1944

TERMS OF SALE—The property will be offered for sale subject to rights of tenants in possession, subject to taxes for 1944 and all subsequent years and subject to a mortgage to the Federal Land Bank. Ten per cent of successful bid will be payable on day of sale, balance on approval of sale by the Circuit Court of Lee County. Deed will be delivered upon approval of sale by Court. Purchaser will receive landlord's share of 1944 crops. Present lease expires February 28, 1945. Mortgage and interest accrued will amount of $8,623.60 on day of sale. Mortgage can be paid on any semi-annual interest date.

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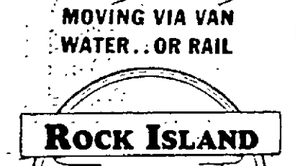

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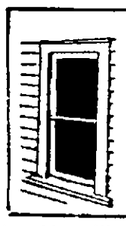
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Society News

ELIZABETH DeGELLEKE IS COMPLETING PLANS FOR HER WEDDING TO BRUCE PALMER

Miss Beth deGelleke of Milwaukee, future bride of Sgt. Stuart Bruce Palmer, son of the James Palmers of Dixon, has tentatively set Saturday, July 22 as the date for her wedding instead of July 29 as planned earlier.

The wedding is to take place in Milwaukee at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Rev. Maurice Marcus, pastor of the First Reform church of Milwaukee, reading the marriage vows before the fireplace in the living room of her parents' home. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. DeGelleke, North 60th street, Milwaukee.

Miss deGelleke has asked her sister, Mrs. James E. Cormany, to serve as matron of honor and Mr. Cormany will act as best man, while Janet deGelleke will be her sister's other attendant. Flower girl will be the bride's niece and namesake, Elizabeth Ann Kuechle, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kuechle of Cleveland, O. Mrs. Kuechle is the former Sylvia deGelleke.

Miss Louise Vurno of River Forest, Beth's roommate at Beloit college, will play the piano and another friend, Miss Ruth Kamrling, will play the cello. Before the ceremony the bride's cousin, Miss Mary DeHeus, will sing to the accompanyment of cello and piano.

Both Sergeant Palmer and Miss deGelleke attended Beloit college, where the bride-to-be was graduated last August. She was the third of the deGelleke sisters to be graduated from Beloit for both her sisters, Janet and Dorrit are Beloit alumnae.

The prospective bride has been teaching English and speech at Oregon Community high school for the past year. Sergeant Palmer was graduated from Dixon high school and studied at the University of Chicago before transferring to Beloit college, where he was a senior when inducted into the army. His fraternity is Phi Kappa Psi and Beth's sorority is Delta Gamma.

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VIOLA 4-H CLUB

The fifth meeting of the Viola 4-H club was held Wednesday with 12 members, 14 visitors and their leader present. Dorris Garrison gave a talk on "Why Good Posture is Important" and Dorothy Vincent gave a talk on "Seven Rules to Good Health". Ruth Bybee talked on "Know Your Fabric" Joan Montavan gave a demonstration on "How to Sew On a Hook", Norma Haefner gave a talk on "How to Wear Clothing Carefully", and Betty Boone and Joan Montavan played their accordions. After a recreation period, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The two girls that went to 4-H camp this year told of their experiences there. The next meeting will be held on July 12 at the home of Norma Jean Haefner.

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DIXON LIONS CLUB PLANNING PICNIC

The Dixon Lions club will hold its annual family picnic at Lowell park Thursday afternoon, July 13, at 3 o'clock. The afternoon's entertainment will include a ball game with a scramble supper and installation of officers later.

The regular Tuesday noon meeting of July 11 has been cancelled.

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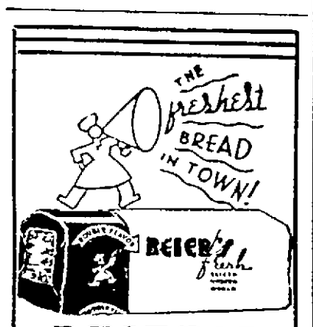
MOVING TO MICHIGAN

Mrs. Carl Goff, who is leaving Dixon Monday to make her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., was honored last evening with a dinner at Rambow inn, given by members of her bridge club. She received a going away gift from those present.



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Birthday Party for Ruby Campbell

Mrs. Ruby Campbell was the honoree at a party given last evening by Miss Virginia Cook at her home, the occasion being Mrs. Campbell's birthday anniversary.

Guests included Lois Rosebrook, Marguerite Woodyatt, Rogene Barriage, Catherine Brantner, Frances Vest, Dorothy Stauffer, Helen Potter, the honoree, and Marjorie Stub of Sterling.

Dinner was served by the hostess early and the evening and winners at games of cards later were Marguerite Woodyatt, Dorothy Stauffer and the guest of honor.

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63rd ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Guynn of Woosung had their 63rd wedding anniversary on Monday, July 3, but due to both being in all health, there was no formal celebration this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Guynn were married in Leaf River. They have one son, Grover, at home, and other children are Mrs. Hazel Bearbower of Brandon, Ia., and Mrs. Eva Hoyle and Mrs. Maude Reese of Dixon.

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PICNIC SUPPER

The Victory class of the First Christian church held a picnic supper at Lowell park last evening with about 17 present. Mrs. Ruth Martin of Joliet, daughter of Rev. A. I. Martin, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Martin, who is spending the week here with her parents, was a guest of the class.

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WEEKEND VISITOR

Mrs. William Armstrong and two children, Billy and Jack, arrived from Geneseo Wednesday to spend the weekend at the home of the William F. Schuttlers of West Second street.

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HETLER-CHAMP

Helen Marie Hetler became the bride of Oren Francis Champ, both of Dixon, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage. The marriage was solemnized by Dr. F. L. Blewfield.

Calendar

Tonight

Dorothy Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star—Will meet at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple, 8 p. m. Balloting will take place at this meeting.

Sunday

Annual Tennessee Reunion—Will be held at Oregon fairgrounds; picnic luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

Monday

Dixon Woman's Relief Corps—Will meet in G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Wawokiye club—Mrs. John Stanley will be hostess for an all day meeting.

Woman's Missionary society of Grace Evangelical church—Meeting at church, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday

Anna Kellog Baker Tent, Daughters of the Union Veterans—Will meet in G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.

Sunshine club—Mrs. John Jensen, hostess to all day meeting.

Shepherd class of Grace Evangelical church — Will meet at church, 7:15 p. m.

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50th Anniversary for Bert Kumps of Franklin Grove

A small group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fruit in Franklin Grove Wednesday evening to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kump, also of Franklin Grove.

A delicious chicken dinner was served and there was a three tiered wedding cake decorated with a golden anniversary bell. Mrs. Kump cut the first piece of cake. Visiting and music was enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Kump are the parents of seven children, all of whom were able to be present except one son, Russell, who is serving with the armed forces overseas. These present were Walter of Dixon, Miss Mary Kump of Rockford, Mrs. Edna Bergren of Minneapolis, Mrs. Bessie Ohms of Sterling, Mrs. Ethel Doschavis, Beardsly, Minn., and Mrs. Ruth Fruit of Franklin Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Kump have seven grandchildren.

Attending from out-of-town were guests from Malta, Oregon, Dixon, Chadwick and Galesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Kump were presented a gift, cards of congratulation and a purse of money.

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FASHION DESIGNER TO DIRECT COURSE FOR COLLEGE GROUP

By JEAN SMALL

New York, July 7—(AP)—The baggy sweater, moccasins and rolled-up jeans of the typical U. S. college girl soon may be put up in mothballs.

Stephens college at Columbia, Mo., plans an all-inclusive personal appearance course this fall—designed to spark a new college fashion.

This unique branch of higher education will be directed by Muriel King, New York and Hollywood fashion designer.

"College girls always have conformed to certain definite styles," she said in an interview. "In my day we all wore identical middy blouses and the same kind of skirts, black stockings and brown shoes. x x x Today it's the sloppy sweater and rolled-up denims. But they aren't new any more. It's been done."

She said she hoped to create an attractive style, developed by the girls themselves, which then would be accepted universally by college students.

The two-year course at Stephens will include classes in taste, make-up, clothes selection and care, hair styling, posture, grooming and dress design.

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ELAINE SCHUTTLER TO OGLETHORPE FOR OVERSEAS TRAINING

Pfc. Elaine Schuttler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Schuttler, 1016 West Second street, left yesterday for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for training before leaving for overseas duty.

Pvt. Schuttler took her basic training in the Women's Army corps at Daytona Beach, Fla., and since that time has been stationed at Foster field, Tex. While there Pvt. Schuttler was awarded the Army's Good Conduct ribbon, which will be exchanged at the end of the war for a medal. She also wears the green and gold ribbon denoting her re-enlistment in the WAC after dissolution of the WAAC.

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WEEKEND GUESTS

Mrs. Edward Murphy will be entertaining over the weekend Mrs John Olwin of Evanston, Mrs. Cecil Draa, Mrs. Arthur Hansen, Mrs. George Stuppy and Mrs. Bertram Nelson of Chicago. All her guests are wives of men with whom Cap. Murphy associated in the 13th General hospital unit now in New Guinea.

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TENNESSEE REUNION

The 20th annual picnic of Tennesseans residing in northern Illinois will be held at the Oregon fair grounds Sunday, July 9. Dinner will be served at 12:30 o'clock. Cold drinks, ice cream and coffee will be provided by the committee.

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NACHUSA RED CROSS

Nachusa chapter of American Red Cross has completed the eleventh quota of surgical dressings of 1800 and when the twelfth quota arrives at headquarters, and work resumes, a notice will be printed in the newspaper.

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LUNCHEON FOR VISITOR

Mrs. Theodore Fuller entertained a group of friends yesterday at luncheon for her sister, Mrs. Ralph Kehr of Cleveland, and invited another group to luncheon today in her honor.

Announcement...
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Mrs. Alexander Is to Make Home With Daughter

Mrs. E. D. Alexander, who for the past eight years has made her home at the Nachusa House, is anticipating a change. In August she expects to leave for Omaha, Neb., where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Tabor.

It is with more than reluctance that a host of friends in Dixon give up Mrs. Alexander, so well and so favorably known here as one of fine personality and real charm. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Mrs. Alexander's husband, the late E. D. Alexander, was for many years a prominent business man here. He was vice president of the Illinois Northern Utilities company with main offices in Dixon.

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LOIS SPEED OF OREGON PLANNING WEDDING JULY 12

Miss Lois Maurine Speed of Rockford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Southwick of Oregon, is making plans for her marriage to Ben H. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jacobs also of Oregon.

Only immediate families will witness the ceremony that is to be read by the Rev. Clarence Denakes on Wednesday, July 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the Ebenezer Reformed church near Oregon. Miss Marion Speed of Rockford will be maid of honor for her sister, and Joseph Bulthaus of Rockford will serve as best man for Mr. Jacobs. There will be a reception following the wedding at the Southwick home for other relatives and friends.

Miss Speed was graduated from Stillman Valley high school and at present is employed as a dental assistant in Rockford. The prospective bridegroom also received his diploma at Stillman Valley high school and is engaged in farming near Oregon, where the couple plans to reside.

People's Column

ROBINSON REPLIES

To W. M. Powell,
Safety Director:

In reply to your column of the 6th of July, I wish to put my side of the case before the public: It is true my case was dismissed because of the "lack" of evidence. But the lack of money on my part to produce this evidence, was the real reason why John P. Devine, not Mr. Bracken, succeeded in having the case dismissed. I was not given a chance to produce any proof of my statements. The Medusa Cement Co. knew that I was in a position to bring into court two other employes who had been rejected by army doctors because their lungs were affected, and these men were told in plain words that it was caused by cement dust. Both of these men are young and have only spent a few of their years in cement work. I have never worked at any other work but the cement work and farming and who ever heard of a farmer contracting the dread silicosis.

I was taken to the Rockford tuberculosis sanitorium where every test was made, only to be told by the managing officer after x-rays were taken, that I did have silicosis.

And again I was not given a chance to produce this evidence. If the cement industry is sure of their claim why bring this matter up after they have, through their superiority in money affairs, succeeded in having the case dismissed.

What are they afraid of? I can't fight them and unless your column had appeared, I would not have tried it. I have had to accept the decision rendered. But you are giving me the chance the court did not give me to tell the public my side of the story.

I worked at the Medusa plant lacking six weeks of 21 years. My record there is good. On Oct. 19th, 1942, I was forced to quit my job because of very ill health. I am now in a state of health that won't permit me to walk a block without stopping to rest. I can scarcely breath, and of course, I can do no work.

I was paid $10 a week for 13 weeks by the group insurance company after they had sent a representative to verify my doctor's statement that I was suffering from a dust disease. No insurance company pays a claim unless they are satisfied of its truth. I was paid $100 from the Welfare Association. The union in which I was a paid up member did not contact me in any way.

I am penniless, living on charity. Wouldn't it seem the right thing for any industry to give a helping hand to a faithful employee of long standing, even though they do consider themselves in the right.

Why have you waited until you knew I would not be given a chance to tell my side of the story to bring up your self defense? Is public opinion bothering you? Why do you feel called to defend as powerful an industry as the Medusa Cement against a helpless, sick, old man, who had quietly accepted the verdict fate had rendered him.

Alex Robinson.

(The above communication was addressed to the People's Column, W. M. Powell, safety director.)

New York Police Safe Looted, Clues Missing

New York, July 7—(AP)—Crimson-faced detectives are hard at work today trying to crack a most embarrassing case—someone looted a safe in police headquarters of $750 in cash and war bonds.

The sleuths were without a clue but police commissioner Lewis J. Valentine expressed the opinion that the brazen crime was perpetrated "by a dishonest employe".

HARMON

MRS. RUTH O'CONNELL
Reporter

Men in Service

Mrs. Frank Walters received a telephone message this week from her son Leonard W. Walters, A. M. M. 1/c of Sanford, Maine. Another son, S/Sgt. Leo is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., and Francis is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer have visited their parents the past week, Pvt. Martin of Camp Grant, Pvt. Frederick of Camp Phillips, Kansas, and Sgt. Harold of Wright Field, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vansen haverecelved word from their son, First Lt. Wm. Vansen that he piloted a plane from Kansas across the Atlantic to Brazil, then to Dakar, Africa, on to Italy and was well.

Mrs. Emmett Drew left Monday night for Topeka, Kansas, to visit her son, Lt. Robert Drew who expects to be sent across.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Henry and family and Mrs. Thos. McInerney and son Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mammem of Sterling enjoyed a 4th of July picnic at Lawrence park at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Place entertained at their home at dinner on Wednesday for Mrs. Nettie M. Killian of Dixon, Miss Dorothy Mae Killian of Peoria who is training at St. Franvis hospital for a U. S. Cadet Nurse, and Sgt. Wm. D. Killian of the U. S. C., who is on a 15-day furlough.

Guests over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robbins were the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Gray of Evansville, Ind., and Jo Ann Smith, the daughter of another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albest Smith of Parkersburg, Ill. Pvt. John Rawlings, a friend, of Camp Blanding, Fla., was also a visitor in the home.

Miss Janet Lally of Chicago spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lally. She returned to Chicago Wednesday, accompanied by her sister, Joan and cousin Sally Ann McCormick who will visit relatives.

Francis R. Fitzsimmons, A. E. M., chief petty officer first class, with the Saratoga, who is on a furlough at the home of his parents at Aurora, is spending a few days here in the home of his aunts, Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Leroy Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoffenden of Rockford and Glenn Hoffenden of Virginia have been visiting in the Watkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker are making a visit in the home of Marion Glafka at Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Considine and sons and Mrs. Addie Blackburn of Dixon were Sunday visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callahan home at Deer Grove. Mrs. Blackburn was called home to Dixon by the death of her sister, Mrs. Peter Hoyle. Those attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Considine and Harold and Mrs. Thomas McInerney.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Blackburn and family of Dixon spent the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heingroth.

Miss Beverly Dolph of Aurora is visiting in the Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeMaat and Mr. and Mrs. Al Baker and son Richard Lee of Holland, Michigan are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Place.

Miss Helen Stuker is visiting relatives at Morrison.

Mrs. Donald Echelbarger of Mendota is visiting in the Jesse Echelbarger home.

Mrs. Wm. Dietz from Harmon Methodist church was a delegate to the Rock River conference held in the Chicago Temple recently.

Billy Jack Dietz was pleasantly surprised on his birthday, the 23rd, when his sisters and brothers came in the evening for the occasion.

Mrs. T. P. Long and Mr. and Mrs. George Scully were callers Sunday at the Forester home in Sterling.

Miss Alice Mekeel and the Misses Kathleen and Joan Blackburn of Dixon spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Haas have as guests this week, Mrs. Haas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Chicago.

Miss Anna Oakland will leave in August for Hunter college, New York, where she will take her boot training for the WAVES.

Mrs. Margaret McKeown of Buda is visiting her niece, Mrs. Manhus Lovegren.

Glenn Gaskill of Sterling was a visitor here Wednesday.

Lloydie Considine is enjoying a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Addie Backburn at Dixon, and will also visit in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lawrence Cramer at Mount Morris.

Miss Charlotte Garland of Chicago came out for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeWald of Aurora were guests on the 4th with the Leonard families.

Dr. H. J. McCoy of Dixon made a professional call here Wednesday.

Sunday, July 2 about 90 were present at a scrambled dinner at the Henry B. Jacobs home in honor of Pvt. Martin Schaefer of Camp Grant; Pvt. Frederick Schaefer of Camp Phillips, Kansas, and Sgt. Harold Schaefer of Wright Field, Ohio. It also celebrated Mrs. Emil Flessner's birthday which occurred Monday and Eva Schulte's which occurred on the 4th. The day was spent visiting, baseball, horseshoes and taking pictures. There present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer and children; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulte and children; Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schulte and family; Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schulte and daughter; Mrs. Anna Schulte and son; Mrs. Stanley George; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulte and children; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hopkins and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martenson and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Geldean; Mr. and Mrs. John Van Holten and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flessner and children; Mrs. Evelyn Reis; Mrs. Fay Drynan and children; Mrs. Donald Davison and children; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gerdes and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. John Schaefer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobs; Richard Johnson; Lois Thrasher.

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Sen. Lundeens Widow Weds Senator

Sen. Rufus C. Holman (right) of Portland, Ore., a widower since 1938, and Mrs. Ernest Lundeen (left) widow of the Minnesota senator who was killed in a plane crash in 1940, were married in Minneapolis. They will make their home in Portland.

Gen. Bradley Opens July 4 'Celebration'

Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of American ground forces in France, pulls the lanyard of a 155mm. Long Tom rifle at noon to commemorate Independence Day, opening a heavy barrage on German forces in France.

Politics

Daily Review of Activities of Those Seeking Office

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
Associated Press Staff Writer

Democratic political maneuvering reached a pre-convention peak today with national chairman Robert E. Hannegan coming to Washington presumably to find out just how strongly President Roosevelt wants to see Henry A. Wallace again in second place on the party ticket.

One major task is out of the way—the selection of a chairman of the platform-making resolutions committee. The national committee announced at Washington yesterday that house leader John McCormack of Massachusetts had been picked for that important position. That action places a down-the-line-for-Roosevelt man in a key position to translate presidential preferences into party planks.

With the Democrats thus busy, the news from the Republicans was highlighted by a prediction from Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan that nominee Thomas E. Dewey would get more than 300 electoral votes for president in November. Only 266 are needed.

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Vandenberg, visiting Dewey at Albany, N. Y., to talk over issues, said the situation in the middle west is excellent from the Republican standpoint.

There have been varying versions of the president's position with reference to retaining Wallace. Most Democratic leaders are convinced Wallace will be named again for vice president in case Roosevelt lets it be known that he himself will not accept renomination under any other terms. Nevertheless both the president and Hannegan are aware that many influential Democrats prefer that Wallace be dropped.

Convinced that the president will be nominated for a fourth term, most Democrats agree that the platform to be submitted to the convenion, which opens in Chicago July 19, will be tailored to fit his wishes.

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McLeansboro, Ill., July —(AP)—Governor Green says the Republicans will achieve their greatest national victory and will receive a record-breaking landslide of votes in Illinois in the November election.

He made the forecast in an address last night at hte Hamilton county fair here. His office says he plans to appear at many of 63 county expositions scheduled in the state during the summer and fall.

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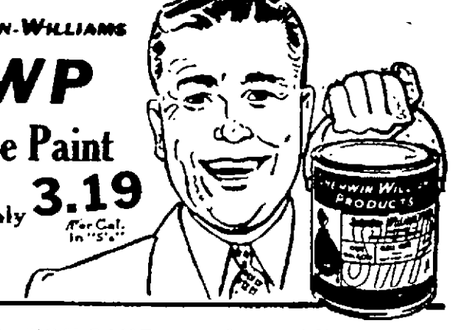

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A Thought for Today

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Mathew 5:48.

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A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another, which he was never sensible of in himself.—Steele.

New Deal Should Set An Example

Successive reductions in quotas have cut newspapers to approximately 75 per cent of the newsprint they were using in 1941. As a result, dailies have been compelled to refuse advertising in order to continue giving the public its full quota of news, and have also imposed restrictions on accepting new subscriptions.

In the face of this increasingly serious newsprint problem government agencies continue the distribution of millions of bulletins and the printing of reports which a Democratic senator asserts "no one reads". This senator has introduced a bill in congress to relieve various federal bureaus of compiling reports, thereby "saving thousands of dollars, wasted effort, as well as sorely needed newsprint."

The Office of War Information disclosed in a recent 28-page press release that the flood of directives, regulations, press releases and other regulatory communications issued by 65 federal agencies is expected to consume 235,000 tons of paper during 1944!

Here is a field in which the federal government could set an example in paper conservation that would be greeted with nation-wide approval.

Toward Chinese Unity

An agreement coming out of the conference between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Lin Tso-han, the Communist leader, could mean much in the war against Japan. This bitter and long-standing difference has immobilized two fighting forces that are badly needed—the Communists themselves and the "cordon sanitaire" of Chinese Nationalist troops around Communist-occupied territory.

Here, as in France Poland, Yugoslavia and Greece unity has been delayed to the detriment of the Allied effort. A settling of China's civil dispute, if only for the duration, would strike a heavy psychological as well as physical blow.

Patriotic Sacrifice

A Marine medical officer in the South Pacific has discovered that common, ordinary gelatin dessert makes an effective surgical paste when used in conjunction with fracture bandages.

Would anyone be interested in joining us in a movement to free this new-found remedy 100 per cent for the armed forces, while we civilians nobly and patriotically subsist on pie for the duration?

Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York—Careful study of the Roberts report on the Pearl Harbor disaster dispels the impression, left by a superficial reading of the text, that Adm. H. E. Kimmel and Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short refused to confer and co-operate and under-estimated the gravity of orders from Washington in anticipation of war.

The Roberts committee did not even charge that they refused or neglected to confer or co-operate. On the contrary, it reports that they did so. Moreover, on Feb. 27, 1942, one month after the report was published, Rear Adm. William H. Standley, a member of the committee, was quoted in the San Francisco Examiner as having said: "The impression has been created that the relations between Short and Kimmel were so estranged that they passed to opposite sides of the street to avoid meeting each other. The exact contrary was the fact. A careful reading of the report will show that Kimmel and Short conferred for three hours on Nov. 27, that they conferred again on Dec. 1, and again on the 2nd and 4th between the Army and Navy were at the fullest. You can make that as strong as you want to."

I submit this remark knowing that newspaper quotations are not testimony. However, newspaper quotes are not inferior to the Roberts report itself, for this committee had absolutely no standing as a court. Moreover, the report admits that the two commanders did confer repeatedly and does not charge non-cooperation.

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Then what, precisely, was the charge brought against Kimmel and Short by the committee of which Rear Adm. Standley was a member?

The report said they were derelict in failing to consult "respecting the meaning and intent" of warnings from Washington and "the appropriate measures of defense required by the immediate imminence of hostilities." But even that is just an informal opinion, not a legal verdict.

"Immediate imminence" means "threatening to occur immediately."

Neither commander had received any warning that hostilities were immediately imminent. On the contrary, up to the moment of the attack, they had been warned not to take any measures that would alarm the civilian population and only to take precautions against sabotage, espionage, propaganda affecting their personnel, and other subversive activities. Their information and instructions concerned internal troubles, not attack from the outside, and Short was specifically ordered to take no "illegal measures." His "protective measures should be confined to those essential to security so far as to avoid unnecessary publicity and alarm," the report said. That was why his planes were concentrated, not dispersed. They could be better guarded against sabotage by fewer men.

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Admiral Kimmel's warnings were about the same. On Nov. 27, he was ordered not to take offensive action until Japan had struck the first blow.

No further message was received by Kimmel prior to Dec. 7, raising the degree of alarm already recorded. Messages received between Nov. 29 and Dec. 7 only told him that the Japanese were "believed" to be destroying documents in certain consulates, authorized the destruction of confidential naval papers and suggested that the Japanese navy was bound elsewhere than the Hawaiians.

In violation of his orders, Kimmel had been dropping ash cans on objects suspected of being Japanese submarines on invisible contact for some months. In fact, the attack by the destroyer Ward and a naval patrol plane in which a Japanese midget submarine was sunk outside Pearl Harbor about an hour before the aerial bombardment of the naval base, was a violation of Kimmel's latest orders from Washington. It was an overt act. He should have let the submarine fire a torpedo at the Ward first.

It is possible that Kimmel and Short were remiss or derelict and should be dismissed without honor. But the fact is that up to this hour they have never been charged officially with the slightest offense and are, legally, no more guilty than any other innocent American walking the streets with a clean reputation.

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Meanwhile, however, the Roberts report, the propaganda of the Roosevelt political administration and the public's inability to discriminate between hearsay and rumor and to resist impressions, have convicted these men without trial. The Roberts report flatly says they were guilty of "dereliction" in their failure to confer on certain matters, although certainly Justice Owen J. Roberts must know that this is a serious charge which only a court-martial could determine.

This committee was appointed by President Roosevelt "by executive order" to report the "facts" and "provide basis for sound decisions whether any derelictions of duty or errors of judgment" by Army or Navy commanders "contributed" to the Japanese success.

But Roosevelt had been in charge of still higher affairs, affecting the causes and probability of war, and the directive, limiting the inquiry to naval and military actions on the spot, precluded examination of his own conduct. And the inquiry was so conducted that the two officers could not defend themselves. By result they were found guilty without trial and the whole story still remains to be told.

Deaths

HARRY O. OWEN

Chicago, July 7—(AP)—Harry O. Owen, 52, nationally known in the graphic arts field, and vice president of the Printers National Association and of the Graphic Arts Association of Illinois, died yesterday.

Happy Birthday

JULY 8

Mrs. Katherine Beard; Russell Byers; Caroline Brown; Merritt Senn, route 4; Gladys Miller, Amboy; Melvin Brucker, Franklin Grove.

Births

(At Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital)

McNAMARA—To T/Sgt and Mrs. Eugene McNamara, Dixon, July 7, a son.

LYONS—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyons, Dixon, July 7, a daughter.

They'll Do It Every Time — By Jimmy Hatlo

CHAPLINS IN NEW YORK—Charles Chaplin, film actor and producer, and his wife, the former Oona O'Neill, daughter of the noted playwright, Eugene O'Neill, photographed at dinner in the Ritz-Carlton hotel in New York City.

BING DOES BIT—David Broekman (left), a native of Holland and musical director of the war savings section of the U. S. Treasury department, wields baton as Bing Crosby makes a recording for the Fifth War Loan drive.

—Read The Dixon Telegraph—the old and reliable home paper that has been serving this community for 93 years

Obituaries

Suburban—

MRS. CHARLES KRUG

Ashton—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Evangelical church for Mrs. Charles Krug who died Friday at the Rochelle hospital at the age of 66 years and 20 days Rev. J. W. Davis, pastor of the church, officiated and burial was made in Chapel Hill Memorial park, Dixon.

Pall bearers were Andrus Griffith, Wesley Attig, George Schabaker, Otto Blum, Roy Heibenthal and Paul Charters.

Dora Kaecker, daughter of the late William and Minnie Kaecker, was born in Bradford township June 3, 1878. She grew up in the Bradford community, one of a family of 12 children. She was converted on March 12, 1893 and united with the Ashton Evangelical church during the ministry of Rev. W. Berberich.

On January 19, 1899 she was united in marriage with Charles Krug, and to this union were born six children. They are three sons, Roy of Oak Park, Edward of Ashton and Ray of Dixon, and three daughters, Laura Rettke of Dixon, and Clara and Mina, still in the family circle. There are also three grandsons.

She is also survived by three brothers, Andrew Kaecker of Ashton, Charles of Rochelle, and Clarence of Ashton; also three sisters, Nellie Gonnerman of Ashton, Anna Joyce of Dixon and Bertha Vaupel of Ashton. One brother and four sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Krug lived all but five years of her life in this community, five years spent in Chicago where three of her children were born. Returning to Ashton she resumed her interest in the local church and community.

Since last Thanksgiving she had been ill but suffered patiently. She was cheerful and happy to the close of her last hour.

Following are those from out-of-town attending the funeral: George Krug, Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Krug, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Krug and sons, Mrs. Anne Nelson, Mrs. Minnie Delp and Bertha, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delp and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Braasch, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Casper, and Harold Hoffman, all of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaecker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ewald, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Krug, John Krug, George Cleary and Mrs. Reinke, all of Rochelle; Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce and daughters, Mrs. Frank Krug, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Utz, Mrs. Louis Starks, Mrs. James Betow, Jr. and Mrs. Ella Cotter, all of Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Finn and Mr. Lezinskey of Rockford; Mrs. Galen Myers of Denver, Colo., and Kenneth Kaecker of Steward.

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ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including $27.01 overdrafts)	$ 526,414.93
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,353,903.35
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	49,027.59
Other bonds, notes and debentures	137,311.49
Corporate stocks (including $3,850.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,850.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,698,797.36
Bank premises owned $10,000.00, furniture and fixtures $5,113.45	15,113.45
Other assets	17.36
TOTAL ASSETS	$4,611,795.53
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$2,065,859.95
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,659,522.74
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	159,021.18
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	486,244.53
Deposits of banks	11,092.78
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	12,327.17
TOTAL DEPOSITS	$4,394,068.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$4,394,068.35
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par $100,000.00	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	28,000.00
Undivided profits	80,911.17
Reserves	11,816.01
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$ 220,727.18
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$4,611,795.53
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 434,093.76
TOTAL	$ 434,093.76
Secured liabilities	$ 240,093.75
TOTAL	$ 240,093.75

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I, V. Tennant, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. TENNANT, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1944.

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God's Front Porch

A Novel By KETTI FRINGS

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To Those Who Came In Late: This is the story of what happened to Pinky Harrison after he was killed in a foxhole. The scene is Heavenly Bend Junction, half-way point between the Earth and Big Valley. Travelers stay here until they stop looking back to Earth.

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IT was into this tense atmosphere that a diminutive Chinese soldier arrived finally.

Phillip watched him coming along the street, cocked his head first on one side then the other . . . puzzled because you didn't very often see the Chinese over this way. Nor did the Chinese show any indication of passing by. His feet slowed as he came to the fence, then finally stopped as he arrived at the gate.

He was gazing intently at the house.

"Yes?" Julie asked him after a moment.

Her voice brought him back to the situation at hand. He beamed and nodded.

"So sorry. Me new up here." His eyes darted around . . . friendly, asking for friendliness. "I make first mistake, go to wrong house. Buddha very nice, but me Christian. You mind?"

"Come on up!" Julie urged him, smiling.

"Is my friend here?" he asked anxiously.

"No, but he soon will be, we hope. We're waiting for him now."

He stepped carefully past Emily and Pinky and Jehovah and Caterwaller, attained the porch, finally, looked around, nodded and beamed his approval. "Very nice. Nice people. You like me, too, when we get acquainted."

"We do now," Emily assured him. She nodded toward a vacant rocker, next to Mrs. Johnson. "Won't you sit down?"

Mrs. Johnson wasn't too sure she liked this. She watched him warily. He sat down beside her, looked at the railing. "All right to put feet up?"

"Anything that feels natural," Emily told him.

Up went the feet. He leaned back, stretched deliciously. "Boy, this is heaven!"

This time even Mrs. Johnson had to smile.

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AS God walked toward them along the street, he saw them on the porch and on the steps. Look at them, silly dear fools. He knew that they saw him, too, but there they were, pretending not to. Well, it was kind of them anyway, because he wasn't sure whether he'd been successful or not, and he knew that was what worried them. They were going to pretend to be casual about it.

"Oh, hello, Father." It was Mrs. Johnson, whose curiosity had been the first to escape its bonds. "Where have you been?"

"Just out for a stroll."

They were all looking at him now. Pinky had risen, stood watching him anxiously. Ada also rose; for the first time her thoughts and sympathy all for someone else.

Emily ran quickly down the steps toward him: "We missed you. We were wondering where you were."

"Gracious, isn't anybody ever at the Square tonight?" His eyes fell on Jehovah. "How are you, Jehovah?"

"Fine. Did you—have a nice stroll? You look tired."

"I am . . . a little. Hello, Pinky." He touched him on the arm. Then he looked around at the others: "What time is it?"

The small figure of a Chinaman leapt up from a chair. "Time, sir? One moment." He glanced at a large fob watch. "One minute, 32 seconds to 8, sir."

God was puzzling, as he looked at him. "Don't I know you?"

"I hope so," the Chinese murmured a little worriedly.

"Charlie Low?"

"That's right, sir." Charlie grinned and nodded at the others. He was "in." It was okay.

"Well, I'm sorry I wasn't at the station today. Did you meet everybody?"

"I think so."

God walked on toward the porch. "One minute to 8, did you say? Emily, can you reach the radio there?"

All started, surprised.

"The radio!" Emily exclaimed.

"Yes, turn it on please, Emily." He lowered himself to the steps, sat beside Matt. Emily stood looking down at him. "I thought you didn't like the radio."

"I don't as a rule, but it's their voice, and if you want to know what they think about things, you have to listen to it sometimes."

The radio blared forth with a dramatized commercial . . . a trio singing. It made God jump.

"Oh, not that, for heaven's sake."

Emily explained: "There's a news program that follows that."

God felt he should say something. No one would ever know how worried he was at this moment.

"Look, people. I'm not sure. There may not even be anything on there about it. But if we just get a mention even . . . well, that'll be something." He saw Pinky's worried eyes. "Pinky, come over and sit by me."

When Pinky sat down beside him, God patted him on the knee. Pinky wasn't sure, but he *thought* the old man's hand was trembling.

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MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York:

Stocks mized; selected issues rally.

Bonds irregular; utility issues in demand.

Cotton higher commission house and local buying.

Chicago:

Wheat strong; government buying, humors of higher loan rate.

Rye strong; influenced by wheat

Hogs fairly active, good clearanuce, top 13.85.

Cattle generally steady, fairly active; steer top 16.65.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, July 7 — (AP) — (WFA)— Potatoes, arrivals 152; on track 275; total US shipments 721; supplies moderate; for best stock demand good market strong bupt confused account of ceiling situation; California long whites US No. 1, 3.74@S5; commercials 3.50@64; Arizona bliss triumphs U S No. 1, 5.00. Futures: Nov. 2.95 nom.

Onion futures 1.50.

Live poultry, firm; receipts 29 truks; 3 cars; leghorn fowl 21½@22½; other prices unchanged.

Butter, firm; receipts 1,101,018; Eggs, receipts 16,359; firm; market unchanged. market unchanged. Futures: Oct. 41.85; Nov. 42.0.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, July 7 — (AP) — Wheat sample grade red No. 1 hard 1.60½@1.61½; No. 2, 1.59¾@1.60½; No. 1 dark hard 1.61¾@1.62¾; No. 1 mixed 1.60½.

Oats sample grade white 80¼; No. 1 special red 82½; Uo. 1 mixed 82½.

Barley(, malting 1.25@1.41½ nom; feed 1.15@1.22½ nom.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
July	1.57¼	1.60½	1.57¼	1.60
Sept	1.57½	1.61	1.57½	1.60⅝
Dec	1.59⅝	1.62⅝	1.58⅝	1.61⅞
May	1.61⅞	1.64⅛	1.61⅞	1.63½
OATS—				
July	77½	74⅝	77½	78
Sept	73⅛	74¼	73¼	74
Dec	72⅛	73½	72⅛	73⅝
May	72	73¼	72	73¼
RYE—				
July	1.10⅝	1.13⅛	1.10½	1.12¾
Sept	1.12	1.14⅝	1.12	1.14
Dec	1.13½	1.16⅝	1.13½	1.15⅞
May	1.16⅝	1.19½	1.16⅝	1.18¾
BARLEY—				
July	1.25½	1.25⅝	1.25½	1.25½
Sept	1.16¼	1.17	1.15¼	1.16¾
Dec				1.16½

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, July 7 — (AP) — (WFA)—Salable hogs 11,000; total 16,000; fairly active; most weights steady to 10 higher, with averages over 300 lbs and particularly over 350 lbs strong to 25 higher; very uneven on weights over 270 lbs advance on support weights confined to averages under 230 lbs; sows mostly 10 higher; top 13.85 for few loads choice 190-220 lbs; other good and choice 180-270 lbs; good and choice 280-300 lbs 12.40@13.00; sorted 275 lbs up to 13.50; 300-400 lbs 12.00@12.50; few good and choice 150-170 lbs 12.50@13.50; good and choice 350-550 lbs sows 11.10@35; choice light weights to 11.50; complete clearance.

Salable cattle 1,500; salable calves 600; generally steady market; fairly active on small supply fat steers and yearlings, steers selling at 14.00 upward; top 16.65, paid for yearlings; peddling trade on all vutter, common and medium grassy steers, heifers cows and bulls; fairly complete clearance, sowever; cows and low grade heifers predominated; few fat cows above 10.00; cutters 7.25@75; canners mostly 6.25@75; light and medium weight bulls 7.75@9.50; with medium grade heavies around 10.00; outstanding heavy sausage bulls up to 12.50, however; vealers mostly 14.50 down; outside 15.00; stock cattle continued slow, steady.

Salable sheep 500; total 4,500; native spring lambs along with shorn slaughter ewes steady but supply exceedingly light; other classes absent; odd lots good and choice native spring lambs 14.50@15.00 with bucks discounted 1.00; common and medium grade springers 11.00@13.00 usually including bucks; few light cull springers down to 9.00; shorn slaughter ewes 4.00@6.25 according to grade.

Officially estimated salable receipts tomorrow: hogs 1,000; cattle 500; sheep none.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Al Chem & Dye 148¾; Allis Ch Mfg 40¼; Am Can 92⅛; Am Loco 19½; Am Sm & R 42; A T & T 162¾; Am Tob B 72¾; Anac Cop 27¾; A T & S F 69¾; Aviat Corp 4⅞; Bendix Aviat 40½; Beth Stl 65¾; Borden Co 33¾; Borg Warn 40½; Case J C Co 37½; Caterpil Tract 52¼; C & O 46; Chrysler Corp 95⅞; Cont Corp 27; Corn Prod 58¾; Curt Wr 5⅞; Douglas Rircr 55¼; Du Pont De N 158½; Eaestman Kodak 170½; Gen Elec 39; Gen Foods 43¾; Gen Mot 65; Goodrich 52¾; Goodear T & R 17⅞; Int Harv 77¾; Johns Manv 97; Kenn Cop 33⅛; Lib O F Gl 52¾; Ligg & My B 84; Marshall Field 17⅛; Mont Ward 46¾; Nat Bis 22½; Nat Dairy Prod 24; No Am Aviat 9⅛; Nor Pac 18; Owens Ill Gl 62; Pan Am Airw 33⅞; Penn R R 30½; Phillips Pet 48; Repub Steel 21; Sears 96¾; Shell Union Oil 26½; Sinclair Oil 14½; St Oil Cal 38¾; St Oil Ind 33¾; St Oil N J 57¾; Swift & Co 30½; Un Carb 81¾; Un Air Lines 29¾; Un Aircr 28¾; US Rub 52¾; US Steel 62.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ida E. Hoyt of Oregon was visiting friends in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. L. F. Beane, formerly of Dixon and now residing in Joliet, recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph hospital in that city. Dixon friends will be glad to learn that she is recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Anna McCoy of Walton was a business visitor in Dixon this morning.

Every month American housewives are turning in eight to 10 million pounds of waste fat.

250 Injured in

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telephone relatives of their safety.

The Hartford Times reported it had learned that at least one householder in the immediate vicinity of the holocaust had garnered $200 at the expense of panic stricken escapees.

On the other hand, many homes in the vicinity were freely thrown open to survivors with lines of men, women and children from the sidewalks to the telephone, patiently awaiting their opportunity to convey the good news of their safety.

The Red Cross blood donor center was swamped today with countless offers of blood for circus victims, but V. H. Vos Burgh said that as a result of the activities of the Hartford county blood bank, approximately 2,700 pints were collected and processed for use in a civilian disaster.

Flags at Half Mast

Flags on the state capitol flew at half-mast today in a sorrowful fluttering tribute to the circus dead on order of Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin, who yesterday plunged personally into the work of directing rescue and relief and stayed on the job far into the night.

Scores of soldiers from a nearby Army rest camp, sent to the circus for relaxation, forgot their own injuries suffered in action overseas, to aid in numerous rescues.

The question of the ultimate cost of the disaster and possible reimbursement of victims had not yet been officially broached but Mayor Mortensen said he had been informed that the circus carried $500,000 in public liability insurance.

Carnival Closed

As an aftermath to the disaster, state police acting under orders of Commissioner Edward J. Hickey today ordered a carnival which has been showing at Waterford, to close under threat of prosecution if it continued to operate with its present tents. These tents, the commissioner said, had been waterproofed in the same manner as the Barnum & Bailey main tent. "This type of waterproofing has proved highly inflammable," said Hickey. "The state police department will not tolerate its use in Connecticut."

The five circus officials arrested on the manslaughter charge were: J. A. Haley, vice-president; George W. Smith, general manager; Leonard Aylesworth, boss canvas man; Edward Verstein, chief electrician and David Blanchfield, chief wagon man.

After having been detained throughout the night at police hedquarters Haley and Smith were held in $15,000 bail and the others in $10,000 for a hearing July 19.

Cause Unestablished

Meanwhile investigators sought to establish a reason for the startlingly rapid spread of the blaze which all eye-witnesses agreed mushroomed with incredible speed from a tiny finger of flame near the main entrance to a gigantic inferno of smoke and fire.

Police Court Prosecutor James F. Kennedy, announced that his preliminary investigation had established that the huge canvas tent had been coated with a water-proof solution of gasoline and paraffin before the circus left its winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla., early in the year.

Many witnesses to the appaling scene commented upon the thick, oily nature of the blowing flames and smoke.

Among other agencies investigating were the state's attorney's office, the FBI and a special committee appointed by Mayor William Mortensen.

No Sabotage Suspected

In contrast to the stories of various persons present when the fire broke out yesterday, shortly after the opening of the afternoon performance that the blaze originated low in the tent, Hal Oliver, circus press representative said today:

"The fire definitely started at the roof of the tent".

And he added: "We have a theiry, but we're not making it public now. We expect to make an announcement later". He further declared that "absolutely no credence was being given any theory of incendiarism or sabotage".

The fire, the greatest disaster in American circus history, reduced the show's main tent to ashes within less than a hour.

Chilling Quiet at Morgue

State police on duty at the temporary morgue estimated that two-thirds of the dead were children and said most of the adult victims were women.

A chilling quiet prevailed at the morgue, broken only occasionally by the sudden sob of a mother recognizing some wisp of her child's clothing on a twisted and blackened figure.

But there was no hysteria as fathers, mothers, sisters brothers, husbands and other relatives walked silently from cot to cot. Many searched futilely among the small bodies burned beyond recognition. They will return again today—still hoping, yet dreading, to recognize some piece of jewelry, a shoe, a charred scrap of a dress.

Confusion Absent.

Confusion was absent in the rescue work. The state civilian defense organization was prepared. On first word of the fire, all Connecticut's emergency resources had been mobilized. The morgue was set up within two hours after the fire.

Governor Raymond E. Baldwin was at the scene quickly and remained until late in the night. Nurses aides and volunteer workers toiled through the night, aiding both the injured and the grief-stricken survivors.

First Act Completed

Only the first act, the performance of the trained animals, had been completed when the blaze, at first so small that, as one witness said, it could have been extinguished with a bucket of water, was seen near the main entrance of the big top.

Survivors agreed that the circus staff had tried valliantly to prevent panic. The first move toward the exits was orderly and many of the children making their way from the tiers of seats were seen laughing excitedly.

But when the flames roared with terrifying speed to consume the entire canvas roof, the audience became a fighting screaming, terror-stricken mass.

Some children dropped to the ground were trampled unconscious by others jumping behind them Others were tangled in the blazing canvas.

The performing animals had been safely herded through the caged runway back to their trucks when the blaze was first seen and only five circus performers, the "Flying Wallendas" were in the arena.

Many Trapped in Runway

It was the animal runway, spectators said, which trapped many of the audience under the fiery canvas as it fell.

The scene was described by Felix Adler, the show's famous clown, as the most horrible ever witnessed by a circus performer.

"We heard a roar like applause", Adler said, describing what happened in the performers' dressing room. "Only we knew the animal act was over and there shouldn't be applause. We knew then something was wrong. Then we smelled smoke. x x x I thought the menagerie fire in Cleveland (in August, 1912, which injured three circus employees and killed 40 animals) was the worst thing I could ever see, but no one in the circus business has ever seen anything as horrible as this".

Circus Future Uncertain

The circus' future remained doubtful today, although most of its staff agreed that it would return to its Sarasota, Fla., winter quarters as soon as authorities here would permit removal of the remaining equipment.

Herbert Duval, circus adjuster, declared, "We're out of business". But Roland Butler, general press representative, predicted that the show would return to the road later this summer, perhaps using last year's tent which he said "still is in pretty good shape".

Butler reported that all the show's animals were saved and that none of the performers had been injured seriously.

Estimates of the fire loss ranged from $75,000 to $300,000, but no authoritative report on damage had been issued by the management.

Siege of Hengyang

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Canton north to Peiping. Along this line the Nipponese hoped to construct a barrier which would stand against allied forces converging on coastal China from the west and east.

City Is Key Junction

Chungking's announcement said scattered enemy forces were being diped out at Leiyang, 34 miles south of Hengyang. Another force driving out of Canton toward Hengyang was stalled in its tracks.

Hengyang is a key junction on the rail line, some 300 miles north of Canton. It had been beseiged for days and its stubborn garrison killed at least 6,000 men assaulting it from all sides. With supplies dropped from U. S. bombers the Chinese held on until the relieving armies made the victorious strikes announced today.

On Saipan ten to 15 thousand civilians pinned on the island's northern tip with doomed Japanese troops were offered sanctuary by U. S. commanders. A road was designated for their entry into American lines, and food, water and safety were promised. But for the troops, evidently spurning surrender, death awaited. American Marines and Infantry closed in on the pocket. AP correspondent Rembert James said "no one could doubt that the end of military operations was in sight".

MacArthur Flanks Japs

In Gen. MacArthur's sphere troops covered by ships and planes landed unopposed on Manim island and set up artillery to blast at Japs holding Namber airfield three miles distant on Noemfoor island. The operation flanked enemy troops defending the airstrip, which when captured will give the Americans three airfields on Noemfoor, 800 miles from the Philippines.

Adm. Chester Nimitz disclosed that five more enemy ships were sunk in the carrier task force assault on the Bonin islands this week. This raised the Japanese losses since the Marianas operations started June 10 to 58 ships sunk, 94 probably sunk or damaged and 835 planes destroyed.

Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten told his troops Lt. Gen. Mutaguchi had confessed failure in the northeast India invasion and admitted his 15th Japanese army was in desperate straits. The Japanese are now either in retreat or trapped.

—Formals and noto heads for women active in social affairs See samples at the B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

Crews Prepare to Drill for 64 Men Trapped in Mine

Bellaire, O., July 7.—(AP)— Skilled crews today prepared to drill through 350 feet of earth in the desperate hope of reaching 64 men entombed in the Powhatan mine 15 miles south of here.

Two high-speed drills, one three inches in diameter, the other nine inches were being brought here to sink shafts through which food and water could be lowered to the coal miners if they are alive.

The men were trapped in a dead-end corridor Wednesday when a rock fall broke a trolley line and started a blaze that cut them off from escape through the main shaft.

The mine was sealed yesterday to smother the fire after rescue workers abandoned hope of bringing the men out alive through the main shaft.

17 Dead in Train

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preparing for bed. The crash tossed personal belongings together, and in some cases caused loss of identification tags.

Jellico and LaFollete (Tenn.) Red Cross chapters sent canteens to the wreck area to serve injured and rescue workers.

Reporter Willard Yarbrough of the Knoxville Journal telephoned his paper that he counted seven dead when he climbed into the engine room and looked out. He said two more dead were lying in the stream, running two to four feet at the wreck scene.

"One soldier pinned in the wreckage cried 'get me out of here or let me die right here'." Yarbrough said.

The engineer, identified by the railroad as John C. Rollins, of Etowah, Tenn., was "somewhere beneath his engine", Yarbrough said.

Gorges, Hairpin Turns

Private Wallace Lewis of Canton, Ohio, a passenger on one of the cars hurled into the gorge, said, "I saw a big flash, and someone said, 'there's going to be a wreck'. There was. I crawled out of the car, fell into the shallow creek, and then stumbled out".

In this Cumberland mountain section on the Kentucky-Tennessee line, the L. & N. tracks traverse numerous trestles over deep gorges and loop around hairpin turns.

Ten Army doctors and 12 Army ambulances were rushed to the scene from Clinton. They carried ample supplies of blood plasma.

Express Agent Alley, who said the train carried 1,006 soldiers, reported early today the cars remaining upright had been switched to another track and were proceeding to their destination.

Terse News

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at the Lee county jail, who sustained serious injuries in an automobile accident about two weeks ago, continues to show improvement at the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle, it was reported today. At the present rate of her recovery, it was indicated that she may be able to be returned to Dixon in about two weeks.

Chairman of Review Board—

Charles C. Case of Paw Paw, supervisor from Wyoming township, today took over the duties of chairman of the Lee county board of review. At the July meeting of the board of supervisors yesterday he was unanimously elected to fill the unexpired term of Chairman Charles Buckingham of Amboy who met his death about two weeks ago in an automobile accident.

Wyoming Over Top—

Henry Knetsch, chairman of the War Bond committee for Wyoming township, reports that they have gone over the top in their drive—thatt hey now have about $3000 more than their quota of bonds bought and paid for and have not yet received their credit from the Green River ordnance plant.

Gunman's Condition Critical—

Walter Casper, who Tuesday shot Bert Sweet, custodian of the Pines state park, and then about four hours later attempted suicide by firing a shell into his own body, was reported to be in a very critical condition at the Warmolts clinic at Oregon late today. Custodian Sweet, who is a patient in the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital in Dixon, was reported to be recovering rapidly from his wounds.

Stimson Visits Front—

Rome, July 7.—(AP)—After completing a tour of the Fifth Army front lines, U. S. Secretary of War Henry L Stimson said today he had found in American troops an "inestimable quality and desire to engage the enemy." Because of this, he said, "the future of the war is safe." Stimson declined to prophesy when the struggle in Europe would end, but said: "This is no time to let up."

May Boost Wheat Loans—

Washington, July 7.—(AP)— The War Food Administration is expected to announce late today an increase of about 7 cents a bushel in the national average loan rate on wheat in a move to bolster sagging market prices. The new rate would be about $1.35 compared with $1.28 announced in May for the 1944 crop. The rate would be increased from 85 to 90 per cent of parity, which is $1.50 a bushel.

New Drive Through

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western end.

Airel, eight miles northeast of the important road junction of St. Lo, was taken in the first hour of the new attack across the Vire.

Around La Haye one American column took La Surellerie, less than a mile south and only slightly west of the town, while the column working around from the east closed in to a similar position three miles southeast of La Haye.

Near Only Escape Road

At La Surellerie the Americans were within a few hundred yards of, the road running south from La Haye to Lessay, the main road out of the town and the Germans' only escape route.

(A BBC broadcast as reported by NBC in New York said La Haye had fallen, but later BBC broadcasts did not bear out the report and it was not confirmed by supreme headquarters).

While the Germans here were in grave danger of being trapped, headquarters announced no major action on the British front around Caen at the eastern end of the battlefront.

Earlier reports to headquarters, however, said one of the patrols of the British second army had reached the dock area of Caen.

The report said no Germans were encountered in the penetration.

However, front line dispatchs

However, front line dispatches reported no indication that the Germans were abandoning their long-contested eastern pivot. It was believed the Germans were holding only parts of the town as strongpoints, as the result of severe bombings.

Still Strongly Entrenched

Although all but one escape bridge from Caen, a pontoon bridge across the Orne river, had been destroyed, Roger D. Greene, Associated Press war correspondent, said the Germans still were strongly entrenched at Caen.

The new American thrust was toward the west in the St. Jean de Daye area eight miles north of the highway center of St. Lo. It got under way behind a shattering artillery barrage arching the Vire river.

A field dispatch said the doughboys waded across the stream in the half-light of dawn, established a bridgehead in low marshy country, and then hit the enemy on the flank. The new drive broadened the American offensive front across the base of Cherbourg peninsula to approximately 25 miles.

First Army Makes Gains

The U. S. First Army forces of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley meanwhile scored gains of from one to two miles in their drive to grab La Haye du Puits, the western anchor of the enemy's Normandy line. One column curled around the base to the southward against furious enemy opposition.

(A Berlin broadcast said that the Americans were constantly throwing fresh formations into the Cherbourg peninsula battle. Berlin claimed the nazi forces held their main fighting lines).

The supreme command said that the situation was comparatively static around Caen on the eastern end of the allied-held strip of France, but a British officer said allied fighter-bombers had wrecked all but one of Rommel's escape bridges at Caen and that the one span left intact across the Orne was a pontoon structure.

The Germans were building up tanks and motor transport south of Caen and both sides appeared to be preparing for a new flareup of battle.

Good Weather Fades

Yesterday's good weather faded this morning and heavy clouds formed a low ceiling, making most flying impossible.

A front-line dispatch from Ross Munro, Canadian press war correspondent, said the entire Canadian area at Carpiquet is covered with slit trenches. Munro declared Carpiquet had been raked by more enemy shellfire than any other spot along the front.

Marshal Erwin Rommel appears to be trying desperately to seal off the entire Normandy beachhead in the fashion of Anzio, but it remains to be seen how successful this procedure will be when Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery orders an all-out attack. Such an attack would be certain to bring western Europe's greatest armored battle.

ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, July 7—(AP)—Lashing out from outposts of the heavily fortified Gothic line in their first aggressive action in two months, the German defenders of northern Italy have brought the Fifth Army's drive toward Livorno (Leghorn), Pisa and Florence almost to a halt, allied headquarters said today.

The Eighth Army also measured its gains in yards instead of miles.

A stiff house-to-house battle continued to rage day and night in the village of Rosignano, where American infantry who have penetrated the within ten airline miles of Livorno were attempting to smash through heavily manned strongpoints.

The severity of the fighting was shown in official reports. The Americans, who on the preceding day held half of the town, were able to claim only two-thirds of its battered ruins last night, after a struggle reminiscent of the bitter, bloody combat at Cassino several months ago.

Fighting on the Eighth Army front was featured by the enemy's stubborn defense at Arezzo, 36 miles southeast of Fiorence, which is giving Field Marshal Albert Kesselring time to bolster his main Gothic line defenses in the northern Appenines. In the Tiber Valley the Eighth Army slugged on from captured Umbertide toward Montone and farther east Gualdo Tadina was taken.

Builders of GROP

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fice of the chief of engineers, C. P. Hazlet and Ingolf Erdal, which contract was co-lateral to the contract between the United States of America and the Stewart-Warner Co., and known as an architect-engineer management contract, it is alleged.

Operation Began in 1942

The contract provided for the construction of an ordnance plant to be known as the Green River ordnance plant on a tract of land approximately six miles in length and three miles in width, consisting of approximately 11,500 acres, which had been acquired for such purpose. The contract provided for the construction on the tract of more than 200 buildings, necessary railroads, highways, culverts, bridges for the transportation of building materials, transportation when the plant was in operation of necessary materials for the manufacture and loading of munitions and the transportation from the plant of the finished products, loaded shells, bombs, grenades, fuses and other munitions. The operations started about March 1, 1942, the complaint states, and continued until about Dec. 15, 1942.

Practically all of the equipment used in the operation of the plant was shipped to the site from points outside the state of Illinois, electric current used in the operation of the plant was conveyed from points outside the state, and the operation of the plant resulted in the shipment of the products to points outside the state of Illinois, it set forth.

During the aforementioned periods, the complaint alleges, there was in force throughout the United States of America an act of Congress entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Fair Labor Standards in Employment in and Affecting Interstate Commerce and for Other Purposes" and commonly known as the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, approved June 25, 1938.

Within Act, Claim

All of the plaintiffs and other employes during the time they were employed by the defendants were employes within the meaning of the act, it is claimed.

The defendant, J. L. Simmons Co., at the time of commencement of work at the Green River ordnance plant, were engaged in the construction of an ordnance plant at Madison, Ind., the action continues. When work was started at the Green River ordnance plant a number of employes of the Simmons Co., particularly key men, were taken from the ordnance plant at Madison, Ind., to the Green River ordnance plant at Dixon and the firm transported equipment for construction purposes. When the Green River ordnance plant was nearing completion, about Aug. 1, 1942, the Simmons Co. started construction on a power plant near Terre Haute, Ind., and moved a number of employes and equipment to that point.

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The employee plaintiffs working for the defendants worked more than 40 hours a week and the defendants failed and refused to pay them for such employment, it is alleged in the action, and adds that the plaintiffs have made a demand upon the defendants for overtime pay due them and the defendants have failed and refused to pay the amounts which are set forth. Many of the plaintiffs are residents of Dixon and Lee county and the list names the following plaintiffs and the amounts alleged due them:

Ernest M. Thompson, $463.84; Robert E. Peak, $381.90; Elmer H. Goeletz, $369.63; A. C. Gentile, $314.13; Anton P. Torri, $236.78; Paul A. Copatelli, $185.90; Edward P. Klocke, $323.61; John P. McCormick, $347.89; Robert W. Erwin, $361.15; Jack A. Ferger, $382.76; William H. Edwards, $378.42; Russell T. Conway, $459.11; Tom Tapp, $341.76; Frank C. Newendyke, $199.65; John V. Newendyke, $185.42; John S. Butler, $162.23; Fred Reinhart, $361.80; Edward L. Seeberger, $389.72; Melvin H. Edwards, $364.26; V. J. Cleary, $310.01; Glenn E. Compton, $189.95; Leonard C. Lants, $320.00; J. B. Ward, $371.29; William Daum, $214.00; M. E. Lind, $358.75; A. F. Morgan, Jr., $382.97; R. L. Van Osdol, $376.23; D. J. Luedke, $368.14; C. E. Wilson, $334.56; L. D. Melton, $361.19; C. G. Halberg, $378.46; R. L. Snyder, $356.51; W. L. Nordstrom, $526.27; R. K. Carr, $374.12; John Mocken, $311.34; Charles Raley, $382.75; Edmund E. Ashford, $396.21; Walter Piper, $153.00; Frank L. Orr, $356.44.

The total unpaid sum alleged to be due to the above employes for overtime service totals $13,002.45.

Lee County Jail is

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the inside of the old barn structure which over a period of years has served Lee county sheriffs as a stable for horses and cattle used before the advent of the automobile, and in later years as a garage. A sedan and pick-up truck belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwank, which were housed in the barn, were a total loss.

Sheriffs Sought Change

For many years repeated efforts have been made by sheriffs to induce the board of supervisors to remove the old fire hazard and erect a modern garage, utilizing much of the old lumber in the improvement, but aside from discussing the improvement, no action has ever been taken.

The flames had gained considerable headway before the fire was discovered shortly before 5 o'clock this morning and the fire department summoned. Heat from the burning structure started a smouldering fire beneath the metal roof of the south section of the Lee county jail property which was difficult to extinguish. Firemen were compelled to rip away the metal roofing to locate the fire beneath. Burning embers were swept by a south wind over the entire business district and every member of the fire department was on duty until the flames were extinguished.

Trailer Home Burns

Last evening at 6:45 the community fire truck was called to West Woodlawn avenue south of the city limits where the trailer home of Leroy Badie, colored, was totally destroyed. A gasoline stove, firemen reported, which was being used in the preparation of the eevning meal, exploded. Badie succeeded in removing some of the effects from his trailer home but the majority of the contents and the trailer were a total loss.

Baled Straw Burns

Yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock the community fire trucks from Dixon and Franklin Grove were summoned to the Lee Fiscel farm northeast of the Nachusa corners, where about 50 bales of straw were consumed in a blaze. The straw, firemen reported, had been removed from a large barn and piled against it to make room for the storage of newly baled hay, when the backfire from a tractor set fire to it.

About 25 neighboring farmers were summoned and kept the flames confined until the fire trucks arrived on the scene and remained until the fire had been extinguished. The damage was confined almost solely to the baled straw.

KO 75 Nazi Planes

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European theater by shooting down six enemy fighters.

Violent Follow-Up

Targets included the Leipzig suburb of Mockau. A big airplane works there has been hit several times before and the Germans undoubtedly have been striving to rehabilitate it to bolster the steadily dwindling luftwaffe.

The attack was a violent follow-up of a double American blow yesterday at the Kiel Naval base and the rocket bomb cradles in the Pas - de - Calais department of France.

The Germans said the force attacking from Italy dropped bombs near the Austria-Hungary border and pushed on over Czechoslovakia into German Silesia. A Vienna airdrome was bombed last night along with oil and rail facilities in northern Italy.

There were five heavy bomber attacks on the buzzbomb launching grounds, yesterday, but the sirens sounded in London today and flying bombs were falling again in southern England.

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The War Today

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inate fire will drive nobody from his post."

If the allied governments follow the program which we've been led to understand has been laid down, there will be no balm in Gilead for Herr Hitler. There will be absolutely unconditional surrender. there will be no negotiated peace terms, but the Prussian barbarians will take what they can get. There will be occupation of the reich by allied armies for many years. This military-minded nation will get the military rule it admires ..

Nazism will be wiped out—lock, stock and barrel. So will Prussian militarism. This will mean that individuals must be removed in one way or another from society. And there are thousands upon thousands of Germans who are charged specifically with atrocities, many involving wholesale massacres. The penalty for murder in most countries is death or life imprisonment.

Lawyer Convicted

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governor, left the building, announcing that a motion for a new trial would be his next step. He said he would use every recourse known in law in an attempt to reverse the conviction and sentence.

Judge Pinanski omitted setting the date for execution, saying only "at a time and place set by law" to allow time for preparation of defense appeals.

Execution Date Not Set

A Berkshire county jury, which had sat through five weeks of trial, deliberated less than five hours before deciding that the prominent attorney had taken his child's life in the library of the Noxon home last September 22, "with deliberate premeditation and malice aforethought."

The tall, bald-headed defendant, who is a veteran of World War I and a victim of infantile paralysis which has forced him to use two heavy canes for the past 20 years, steadfastly maintained that his son, Lawrence, met death accidentally by becoming entangled in a light cord which Noxon said he was using to put tubes in the family radio.

Repatriation of U. S. Prisoners Discussed

Washington, July 7.—(AP)— Repatriation of sick and wounded Americans held prisoners of war by Japan is under discussion with Tokyo, Senator Thomas (D-Utah) disclosed today. The discussions —without result as yet—are being conducted through the Swiss government.

Japan has refused thus far to repatriate military prisoners or any of the non-military construction workers captured on Guam and Wake, said Thomas, chairman of a senate foreign relations subcommittee.

Quoting a letter from Secretary of State Hull, Thomas told a reporter 19,919 American prisoners of war were held by Japan on May 25 and on May 23 there were 5,513 civilians held by the Tokyo government according to reports from representatives of the Swiss government and the International Red Cross.

War Bonds Sales in State Reach 80 Pct

Chicago, July 7—(AP)— Fifth War Loan bond sales in Illinois totaled $891,700,000 or 80.8 per cent of the state's overall goal of $1,107,000,000 at the close of business Wednesday.

Renslow P. Sherer, chairman of the state war finance committee, announced that corporations, institutions, and large individual investors have purchased $674,800,000 or 96.1 per cent of their $702,000,000 goal. Purchases by individuals totaled $219,900,000 or 51.2 per cent of the $105,000,000 quota.

—Read Westbrook Pegler— Page 4—if you wish to keep posted on what is going on.

Congratulations and Best Wishes...

to the management and employees of the Green River Ordnance Plant and the Stewart-Warner Corporation upon winning the coveted Army-Navy "E" Award. It is a truly great accomplishment of war workers on the home front —an achievement of which you should be proud.

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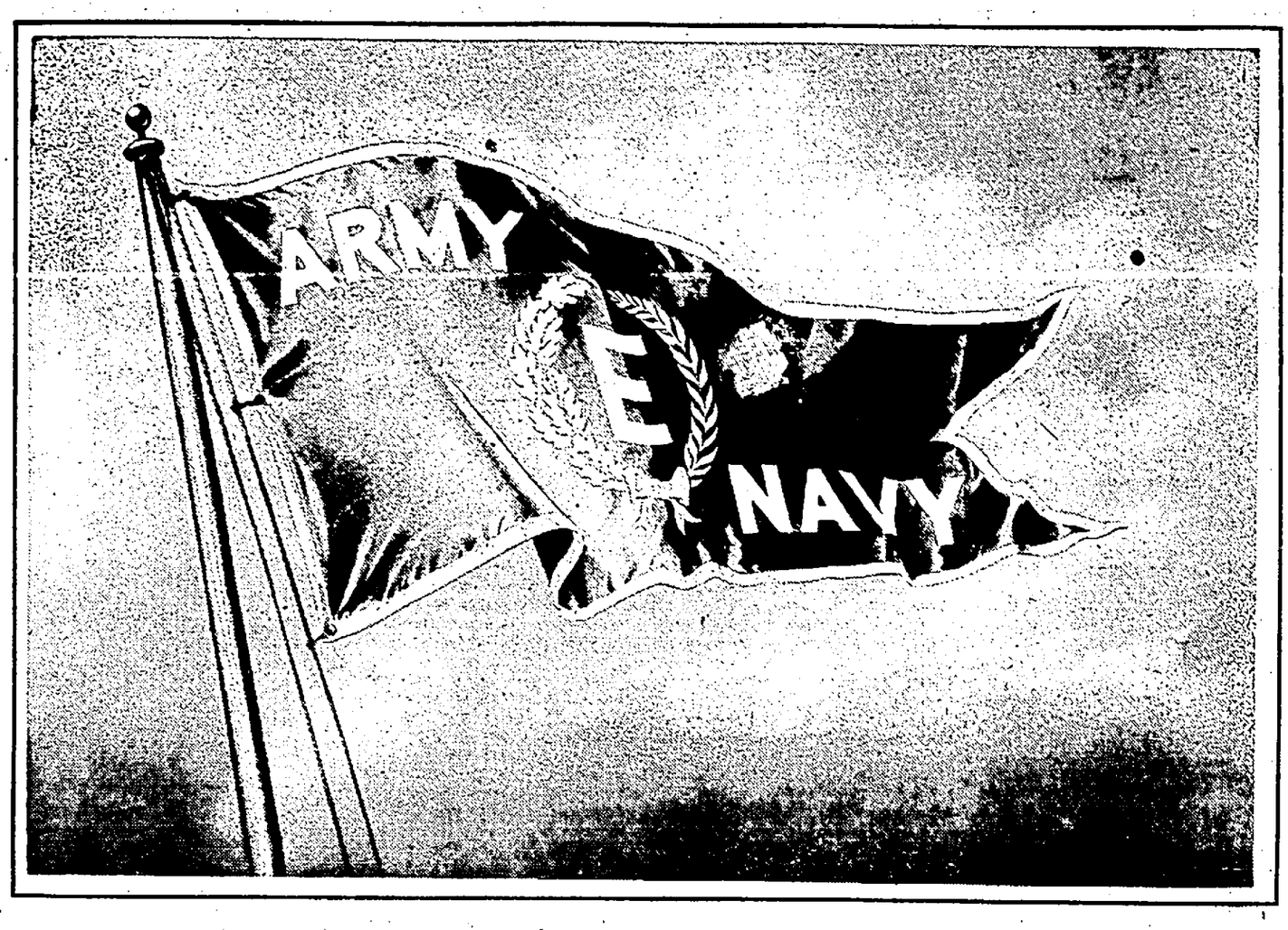

A Salute To Our Employees...

--It is YOU who have earned this Award!

The Army-Navy "E" is to the war worker what the Distinguished Service Medal is to the men on the fighting fronts. Both are symbolic of extreme love of country and are awarded in recognition of effort over and above the ordinary.

The lapel insignia to be presented each of you, is yours to be worn as a Badge of Honor, given by a grateful government. It stands as a symbol of outstanding service that all America honors.

As our Armed Forces close with the enemy, more and more ammunition must be supplied them to insure final victory. The men and women of Green River Ordnance Plant will never fail to meet their every need.

Our Grateful Appreciation to Others Who Have Helped Us Merit This Award

TO those who have made possible this achievement, the men and women of the Green River Ordnance Plant give grateful acknowledgement; to our boys in service whose heroism daily inspires us . . . to the Dixon and Sterling Reserve Militia whose help at a critical moment was invaluable . . . to the War Department at whose request our company was cited for this award . . . to the War Manpower Commission . . . the United States Employment Service . . . the Office of Price Administration for unceasing cooperation . . . to local business men and industries who have met every challenge . . . to our friends and neighbors and all others who have stood in readiness to help us serve . . . to all of you, we give our heartfelt thanks.

Stewart-Warner Corporation

Operators Of

GREEN RIVER ORDNANCE PLANT

DIXON, ILLINOIS

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Congratulations...

GREEN RIVER ORDNANCE PLANT

THE FLAG OF VICTORY!

... now flies over the Green River Ordnance Plant for its effort in war production. We are proud of each and everyone of you.

Coss DAIRY

PHONE 88

Group 60 Tops Its Bond Quota 200%

Employes of Group 60 at GROP and their superintendent, E. L. Glessner of Dixon, are sending their money to the battlefront on a Bond wagon. They attained their quota in the Fifth War Loan within two days after the drive opened—but they didn't stop there. They subscribed $4,650, which is 200.2 per cent of their quota.

Ira E. Davis, manager of Finished Stores, expressed his appreciation to the Group 60 personnel in the following memorandum.

"It gives me great pleasure to have in my department men who wholeheartedly go about to 'Get the Job Done,' and the personnel of Group 60 certainly demonstrated their ability to do this and their loyalty to this 'Land of Freedom' in the splendid support given the Fifth Bond Drive.

"Group 60 was the first section in Finished Stores to attain their quota, which was $2,305, having attained the quota two days after the drive started. They closed their drive on June 30 with 1005 enrollment and total subscriptions of $4,650.

"I want to thank Mr. Glessner and each and every one of his 'boys' who so willingly supported this drive, and I am sure that our boys 'Over There' who need our support in both passing the ammunition and buying Bonds would say: 'THANK YOU, GROUP 60.'"

"E" Banner

The Army-Navy "E" burgee which will fly at the Green River ordnance plant after July 10 is an imposing swallow-tail banner nine feet long, red and blue in color. In the center is the letter "E" for excellence, surrounded by a yellow wreath of oak leaves signifying strength and laurel leaves symbolizing victory.

KEY TO THE KEYNOTER?

Oklahoma City.—Gov. Robert S. Kerr, keynote speaker at the Democratic national convention in Chicago, says that while he was writing his keynote address, he halted occasionally to read it aloud. His youngest son, Billy, 6, was where he had to listen to about three pages.

Billy asked how much of it there would be, altogether, and was told about 20 pages. He considered this a moment and said:

"Do I have to go to the convention?"

Research findings indicate that baldness, not hairiness, is a sign of masculinity.

3 July 1944

Mr. James S. Knowlson, President
Stewart-Warner Corporation
Diversey Parkway
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Knowlson:

The outstanding performance of your organization in the operation of the Green River Ordnance Plant has merited the Army-Navy Production Citation for Excellence. The Ordnance Department extends to you and all others of the company congratulations on this well-deserved honor.

If opportunity presents, please convey my greetings to all personnel and assure them that we of the Ordnance Department are grateful for their fine help. They are making an important contribution to victory.

Sincerely Yours,

/s/ L. H. CAMPBELL, Jr.
Major General, Chief of Ordnance

All-out war has been declared on hawks, crows, foxes and other "dictators" that threaten the pheasants and quail nesting within the Green River ordnance area. While en route to and from the pistol range to load ammunition Guard Henry J. Kelly of Ohio, left, and Sgt. R. K. Buckham of Dixon have bagged 58 hawks of various species and 67 crows, in addition to destroying 20 crows' nests and seven hawk nests. Pictured with the guards here are two large swamp hawks, with wing-spreads of about 40 inches, and an osprey.

Emcee

ATTY. H. C. WARNER

Attorney Warner, newly-elected president of the Illinois State Bar Association, is to act as master of ceremonies for "E" Day at the Green River ordnance plant on Monday afternoon.

Employes Are to Receive Lapel "E"

All employes of the Green River ordnance plant who were on the payroll as of June 10, the date of the "E" award, will receive a lapel pin in recognition of the outstanding contribution they have made individually to the war effort. Civilian employes of Ordnance are eligible also.

The pin is a silver "E" set in a wreath of all-silver oak and laurel leaves, mounted on horizontal swallow-tail wings of red, white and blue. The emblem, bestowed by the Army and Navy for a job well done, will be worn with pride by every man and woman receiving one.

THEME SONG

Baton Rouge, La. — Louisiana legislators, ending their 60-day session in hilarious paper-wad throwing mood, had a moment of discomfort today when, at their request their new governor, Jimmie Davis, sang his own composition "It Makes No Difference Now."

The chief executive had a grin on his face when he came to the words "I'll get along without you very well."

COMEBACK

Moline, Ill.—Cyriel Lema's five-year-old blue-checked male pigeon is king of the coop—a two times champion.

The bird in 1941 won the Moline Pigeon club's 500 mile race, was unsuccessful in races the next two years, but this year he proved that champions, sometimes, do come back. He led a flock of 123 pigeons to Moline from Pratt, Kan., in the club's 500-mile race.

Good Work . . .

GROP

We congratulate you, the men and women of G.R.O.P., for the unselfish part you have played in making the excellent record for which you are being honored. Only through aggressive hard work and intelligent aggressive management could such a fine record be achieved.

As many of you are our patients, may we say we are proud with you —and pledge the continuance of the highest possible standard of optometric service that it is within our power to render.

Don't Buy Glasses—

Invest in Eye Care

Phone 909 for Appointment

Dr. J. M. Miley

OPTOMETRIST

203½ W. FIRST DIXON, ILL.

Congratulations...

GROP

We want to join with all of Dixon in congratulating you for this outstanding achievement. We know what it must mean to our "boys" on the fighting fronts to know that their folks at home are backing them to the very limit.

Let's all of us keep up the good work until final victory is achieved.

MABEL WORSLEY

Mrs. Worsley, who has been a matron at Change House 112, Group 1, since November, 1942, is backing the Fifth War Loan with bond purchases totaling $4,500. In addition, she invests in two bonds each three weeks, through the Payroll Savings Plan.

"I'm a grandmother, and as long as I'm not young enough to get on an assembly line, I figure I can help out this way,' 'says Mrs. Worsley, who comes to GROP from Paw Paw. "There's a place out here for everyone who wants to help win the war," she adds.

Two of her nephews are serving their country's colors, and her son recently reported for his pre-induction examination.

WAC — Pvt. Doris Stewart, Verona, N. J., currently assigned to the AAF technical school at Boca Raton Army air field in Florida, wears the new off-duty uniform of Women's Army Corps.

City National Bank
In Dixon
DIXON, ILLINOIS

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	E. L. Crawford

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

CONGRATULATIONS . . . .

---from the Men and Women War Workers of Reynolds Wire Company to the

Men and Women War Wokers

OF

GROP

We are proud to extend congratulations on your winning the coveted Army-Navy production award. Yours is an historic contribution to the nation's war effort. We pledge that we also will keep on doing our part to help bring the dictator nations to their knees and freedom to an enslaved world.

5TH WAR LOAN

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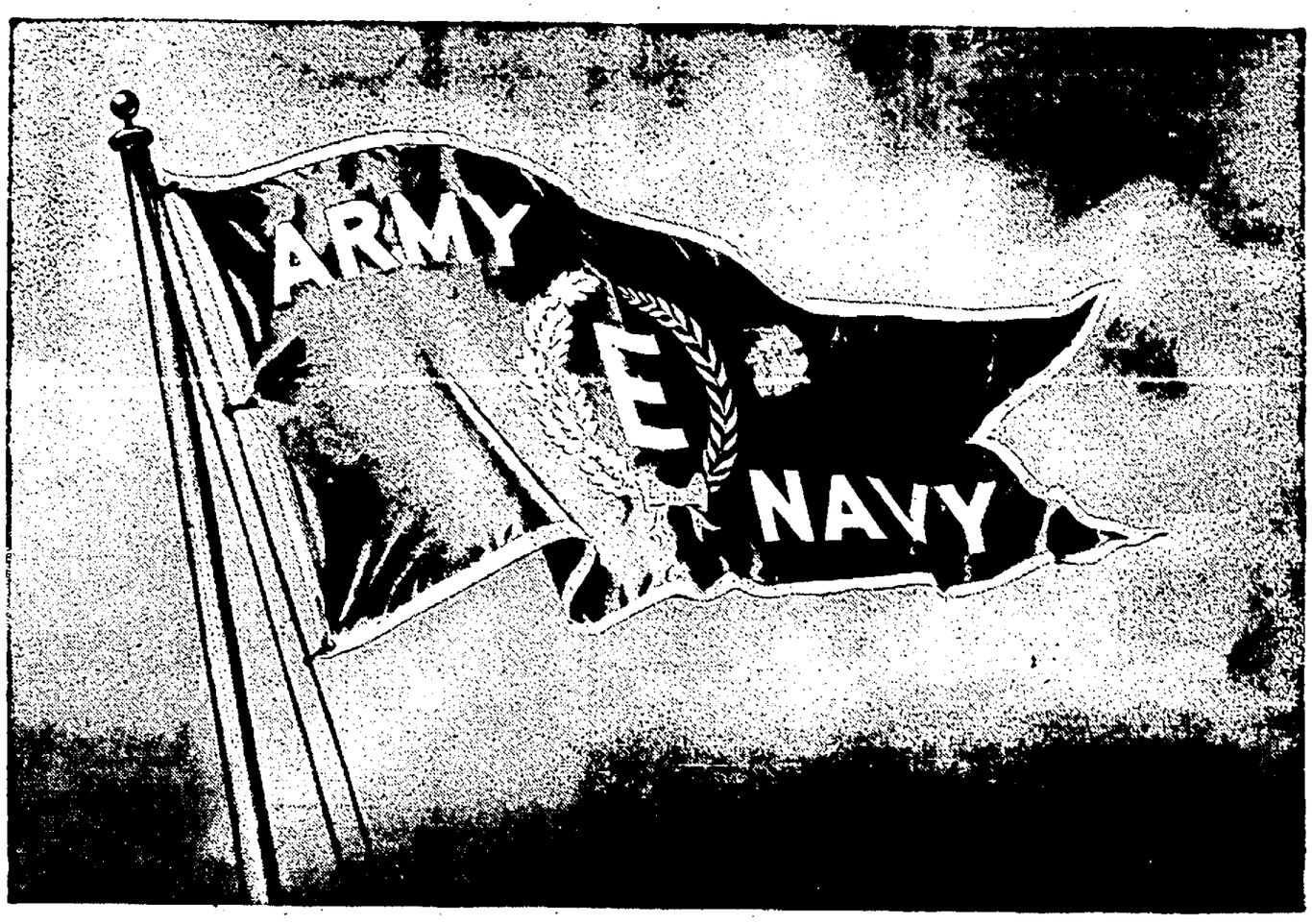

CONGRATULATIONS
Green River Ordnance Plant

STEWART-WARNER CORP. OPERATORS

One Industry Salutes Another—

We congratulate you, the men and women of G.R.O.P. for you meritorious achievement in winning the coveted Army-Navy "E" award. Our community is indebted to all of you, not only for your outstanding contribution to the war effort, but for the recognition that your loyalty and teamwork has earned for you from a grateful nation. Production helps win battles and we know it will be a genuine source of pride to our men and women in service that their folks back home have stood solidly behind them--- and by the sacrifice of hard work have helped bring victory just that much closer.

ILLINOIS NORTHERN UTILITIES
— COMPANY —
Serving Electricity to Northern Illinois Vital War Industries

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To Accept "E"

WILLIAM STEINWEDELL

Mr. Steinwedell, general manager of the Green River ordnance plant, will accept the Army-Navy Production award in behalf of the employes, July 10.

Mr. Steinwedell is the "pioneer" of the plant, having been the first person on the payroll. His appointment as general manager was made on March 1, 1942.

He was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge in 1925. He has been associated with the Stewart-Warner corporation for the past ten years, having served as assistant secretary and treasurer for the greater part of that period. He formerly was vice president of the Stewart Die Casting company, formerly a wholly owned subsidiary and now a division of Stewart-Warner corporation. He later became assistant to the senior vice president of the corporation, the late Frank A. Ross, and is thoroughly familiar with problems pertaining to distribution and manufacture. Previous to his association with the Stewart-Warner corporation, he was secretary of the Gas Machinery company in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Steinwedells formerly resided in Winnetka and are now making their home in Dixon. During the past two years, Mr. Steinwedell has appeared frequently as guest speaker before numerous civic groups, women's clubs and public meetings throughout this section. On Thursday afternoon of last week, he addressed a War Show at the Dixon Theater in Dixon.

"E" FOR EXCELLENCE

By R. E. BRYAN, Operations and Production Mgr.

An Award for Excellence—effort—energy—endless hours of work—endless streams of ammunition.

An Award to each worker — operator — craftsman — truck driver — office worker — for the efforts of a team that does a good job.

An Award to the family of each worker, grandmother, daughter, sister who did their part to make it possible for their war worker to stay on his job.

An Award to the community that rearranged its affairs and schedules in tune with the work of the day.

An Award by the representatives of our fighting forces to the civilian who fights this war with materials—turned out with his own hands.

Today the "boss" stands back and says, "it's YOURS"—you won it—it's YOU their talking about—YOU did the work—skilled, careful hands turned out the ammunition. YOU have the right to be proud because it's your "E."

And I'm proud with you because I'm proud of you.

Camp Chaplain To Give Invocation

Maj. Wilfred A. Munday, post chaplain at Camp Grant, Rockford, is to give the invocation at GROP's "E" award program July 10.

He was ordained a clergyman in the Episcopal church in 1913. At the outbreak of World War 1, he applied for a commission as chaplain, but because of delay in action upon his application, he volunteered for service and enlisted in the Medical department, serving successively at the Station Hospital, Ft. Logan, Colo., and Headquarters of the 10th Division at Camp Funston, Kan. He was discharged in February, 1919, with the rank of hospital sergeant, corresponding with the rank of technical sergeant in the present Army.

Chaplain Munday was commissioned as a chaplain in the Reserve corps in May, 1922. He was called to active duty with the CCC in December, 1933, and ministered to a number of CCC camps in northern Minnesota. He was promoted to the rank of captain in September, 1934.

Chaplain Munday was recalled to active duty in May, 1941, and assigned to the Reception Center at Camp Grant. He was promoted to the rank of major in June, 1941, and was transferred to duty at the Station Hospital at Camp Grant, where he served until April 1943. He was appointed post chaplain at Camp Grant, April 1, 1943, upon the retirement of Chaplain A. V. Simoni.

To Present "E"

COL. THEODORE C. GERBER

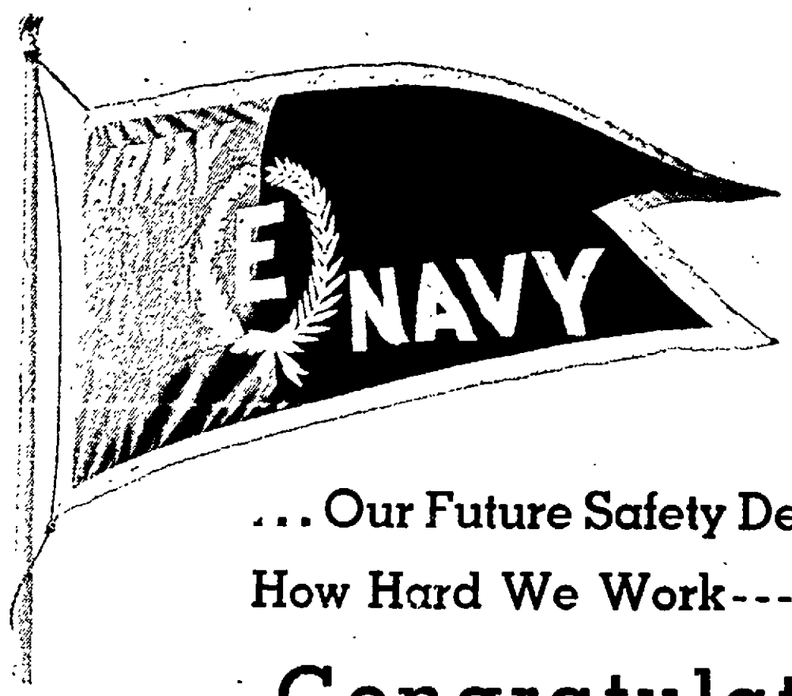
Colonel Gerber, field assistant of Gen. R. E. Hardy, Chief of the Ammunition Branch, Ordnance department, Army Service Forces, is to make the official award of the Army-Navy "E" at the Green River ordnance plant, near Dixon, on Monday afternoon, July 10.

As Field Director of Ammunition Plants, Colonel Gerber supervises the administration of all the government-owned contractor-operated ammunition facilities, except small arms ammunition plants.

He has been designated Director of Safety, Office Chief of Ordnance, with headquarters in Chicago, according to recent announcement made by the Chief of Ordnance, Maj. Gen. Levin H. Campbell, Jr.

He is a native of Missouri and a graduate of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy. He entered the Army in 1917 as 2nd Lt. of Engineers, and after having served with the Infantry during World War 1, he transferred to the Ordnance department in 1920. He is a graduate of the Ordnance School of Technology and the Army Industrial college.

His service has been varied, but chiefly has been connected with the manufacture and maintenance of Ordnance material and ammunition. Among his assignments was a tour of duty at Picatinny Arsenal for four years and in the Philippine islands for two years, where he served as Ordnance Officer of the Philippine division.



...Our Future Safety Depends On How Hard We Work---Therefore

Congratulations

to the Workers and Officials of

GROP

Military experts say production will be the deciding factor in this war. Your team work makes the whole Rock River Valley proud, and as a neighbor and friend we salute you and say, "Keep setting more records!"

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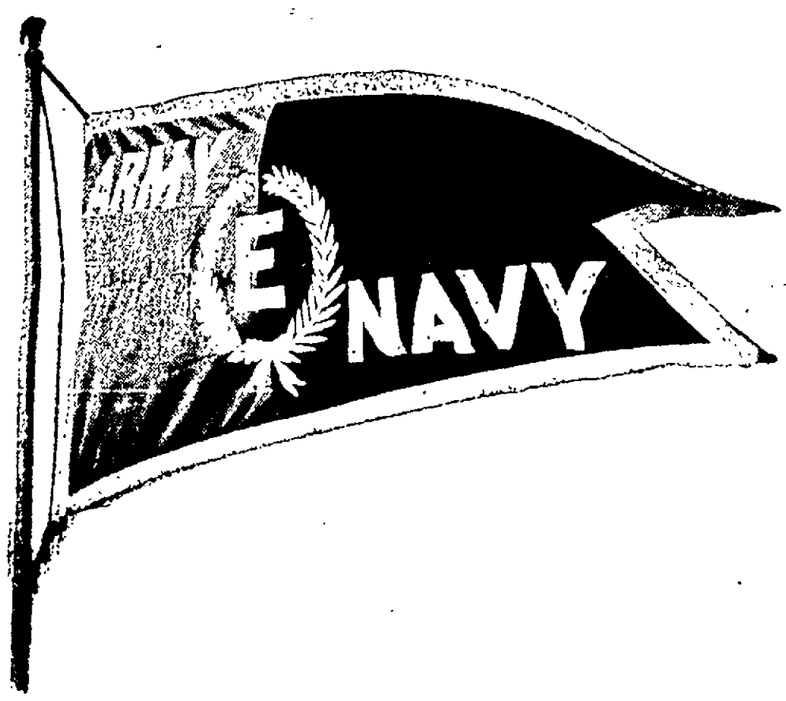


Victory Is Nearer

Because of Your

Excellent Work—G. R. O. P.

Only Unstinting Effort

Could Have Won This Award!

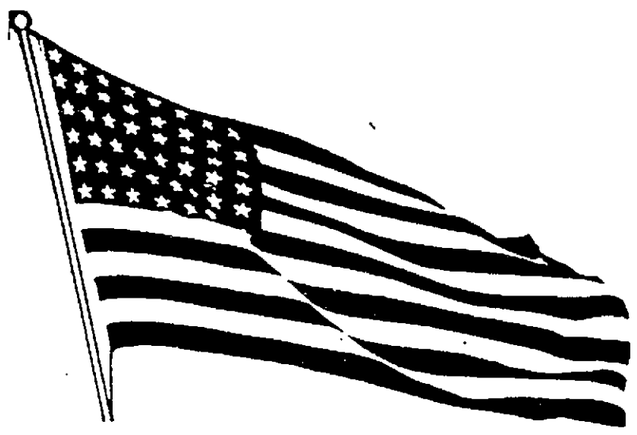
It took hard work but it was worth it. With production soldiers like you on the job, we can't lose. We offer our sincere congratulations to each of you for winning this award.

5TH WAR LOAN

Boynton-Richards Co.

IN DIXON

Congratulations...



You're Going

Great Guns

Men and Women of

GROP

There are hundreds like you. We like to think—and we believe—that equal hundreds are friends of ours. This is no ORDINARY thing you have done. The Army-Navy "E" isn't just handed out. Far from it! You men who have sweated and toiled, come home exhausted, know that. THIS IS ACHIEVEMENT of SUPER-HUMAN EFFORTS, IN SOME INSTANCES! We wish some of our local boys, in the Solomons, in Africa, in England, on the seas, could be here when you get that "E". They'd be darned proud to know our own local community hasn't let them down!

5TH WAR LOAN

KLINE'S

DEPARTMENT STORE

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Congratulations From Dixon Business Firms

—"E"—

CONGRATULATIONS

TO

GROP

AND

STEWART-WARNER

The Pennant is awarded only to those firms who are breaking all production records and maintaining high efficiency in production. We knew that you could do it. May you keep up your high achievements.

BUY BONDS TOO!

Rainbow Inn

WEST ON ROAD TO STERLING

—"E"—

Green River

Ordnance Plant

Is Working to Win

All of the employees along with management is hitting a high in production of vital war material . . . that will hit the Axis 'thinkers" right between the eyes. Fine work, and keep it up.

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Slothower Hardware

Wm. V. Slothower

113 HENNEPIN — PHONE 494

—"E"—

We Can't Help

But Be Victorious

With the Type of Workers Found At GROP

You can bet your bottom dollar that everyone in Dixon is proud of the records you have checked up at Green River.

Gordon Van Tine Co.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS

—"E"—

CONGRATULATIONS

GROP

TO THE GREEN RIVER ORDANACE PLANT AND THE STEWART-WARNER CORPORATION UPON RECEIVING THE ARMY AND NAVY "E" PENNANT FOR EFFICIENCY IN PRODUCTION.

SUPPORT THE

5th

WAR LOAN DRIVE

★

DIXON FLORAL SHOP

PHONE 107

—"E"—

CONGRATULATIONS

AND

BEST WISHES!

For the continued successful cooperation between workers and management which has resulted in this coveted "E" award. We offer sincere congratulations to all of you.

NEWBERRY'S

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SUPPORT THE

5th

WAR LOAN

—"E"—

AMERICA IS SAFE

With production soldiers like those at the Green River Ordnance Plant.

We are proud to be living in the same community with such high type workers and good citizens. Accept our best wishes and congratulations upon your Army-Navy "E" Award.

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MASSEY HARDWARE

ACE STORE

88 GALENA — DIXON

—"E"—

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Men and Women at Green River Ordnance Plant

The work you have done to win this highest award is a frontline attack on the Axis powers.

The management and employees of this firm congratulate everyone at Green River.

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PLOWMAN'S

BUSY STORE

—"E"—

Johnny Doughboy Can Keep On Marching

You can't stop him when he's got the materials of war . . . and he'll get them as long as there's an ordnance plant like Green River! It exemplifies the fine work you're doing on the home front, when you receive the Army-Navy "E".

★

Harrison Motor Sales

SALES — SERVICE

414 W. FIRST ST. — PHONE 315

—"E"—

THE COST WAS HIGH---

But the Green River

Ordnance Plant

Employees and Management

Came Through!

With an undaunted spirit of self-sacrifice in hours of leisure and accelerated effort on the job, you have set an example we all could emulate. We congratulate each and every one of you.

DeLUXE CLEANERS

TAILORS, HATTERS and CLOTHIERS

—"E"—

A NEW FLAG COMES TO DIXON!

The Army-Navy "E" for Excellence. An honorary Award which will be presented on July 10th.

We sincerely congratulate the Management and Employees of the Green River Ordnance Plant upon their achievement!

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Vandenberg Paint Co.

—"E"—

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER

The symbol of "Excellence" which you will wear deserves you the highest praise. We know that it took an extra amount of hard work on everyone's part to win this award. You have our sincerest congratulations.

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A. L. GEISENHEIMER & Co.

—"E"—

ANOTHER FEATHER FOR DIXON'S HAT!

All of Dixon feels proud indeed of it's production war-workers as they receive the Army and Navy "E" Flag for Excellence.

You are on the right track for Victory . . . Straight ahead.

Remember, too—that to attain your highest degree of efficiency . . . your eyes must be right! Don't take any unnecessary chances, but come in today for a complete eye examination.

Dr. W. G. LANDT

OPTOMETRIST

110 E. FIRST ST. — PHONE 826

—"E"—

FOR EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCTION

. . . and "E" for extra Effort that made this production possible.

We are proud of the men and women along with management of the Green River Ordnance Plan.

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BUY WAR BONDS

★

SPURGEON'S

—"E"—

With This Flag

Flying---America

Will Be Safe!

You men and women of the Green River Ordnance Plant deserve the recognition the Army and Navy are bestowing on you.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!

R & S SHOE STORE

—"E"—

SALUTE TO GROP

Winning the Army-Navy "E" Award is a truly patriotic accomplishment. We are proud of the men and women war workers at GROP and the job they're doing. The spirit they've got is what we need more of to win this war for freedom.

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Lawton Bros.

DAIRY

111 N. PEORIA — PHONE 689

—"E"—

They're All Out

For Victory

AT THE

Green River Ordnance Plant

And the presentation of this Army-Navy "E" award is a result of the untiring efforts of a free people. We are proud to congratulate you men and women war workers.

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High-Ranking Army and Navy Officials to Attend Public "E" Award at GROP July 10

Plans are going forward for public presentation of the Army and Navy "E" flag to the Green River ordnance plant for efficiency in production. Col. Theodore C. Gerber, Field Director of Ammunition Plants, wil make the official award at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, July 10. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies, to be conducted at the pylon in front of the Administration building.

The pennant wil be received by William Steinwedell of Dixon, general manager of the plant. Commander J. A. Flint, Commanding Officer of the Naval Ordnance plant, Amertorp, Forest Park, will represent the Navy, as it is a joint award. James S. Knowlson of Hinsdale, president and chairman of the board, Stewart-Warner corporation, is to be a distinguished guest, and a wounded veteran also will be present.

Special music will be furnished by the 345th Army Service Forces band from Camp Grant, Rockford, under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer Albin I. Johnson. The band wil entertain from 3:30 o'clock on, while the GROP employes and guests are assembling.

PROGRAM

Invocation ..... Maj Wilfred A. Munday, Camp Grant
America ..... Band and Entire Assembly
Opening Remarks ..... Atty. H. C. Warner of Dixon
Presentation of Army-Navy Production Award ..... Col. Theodore C. Gerber
Raising of "E" Award Flag ..... GROP Color Guard
"Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition"—Band
Acceptance of Army-Navy Production Award ..... William Steinwedell, Gen. Mgr.
Presentation of Army-Navy "E" Pins ..... Commander J. A. Flint
Acceptance of Army-Navy "E" Pins ..... Plant Representative
Star Spangled Banner ..... Band and Entire Assembly

C. O. Praises GROP Quality

The award of the Army and Navy "E" to the employes and management of the Green River ordnance plant is a distinction justly deserved. Every employe of this plant has co-operated to attain this award. The production of high quality ammunition to meet the needs of the Armed Forces has been maintained at this plant for many months. The award of the Army-Navy "E" is in recognition of the excellent job of war production performed by the Green River ordnance plant.

(Signed) RALPH COOK SCOTT,
Lt. Col. Ord., Dept.,
Commanding

Significance of Army-Navy "E"

In 1906, the Navy instituted in the Fleet an award for excellence, which has been known ever since as Navy "E."

First awarded for excellence in gunnery, this was later extended to include outstanding performance in engineering and communications. An honor not easily won nor lightly bestowed, it became and has remained a matter of deep pride to men of the service who receive it.

When the rising tide of war in Europe placed a premium on the production of war equipment, the Navy "E" award was extended to embrace those plants and organizations which showed excellence in producing ships, weapons, and equipment for the Navy.

Then came Pearl Harbor—and with it a demand for war production such as the world has never known . . . and awareness that our fighting forces and the men and women of American industry are partners in the great struggle for human freedom . . . and on the part of all Americans a grim and enduring resolve to work and fight together until victory in that struggle is final and complete.

From that high resolve was born the Army-Navy Production Award which stands today as our fighting forces' joint recognition of exceptional performance on the production front . . . of the determined preserving, unbeatable spirit which can be satisfied only by achieving today what yesterday seemed impossible.

C. O. at GROP

COL. RALPH COOK SCOTT

Colonel Scott has served as Commanding Officer of the Green River ordnance plant since April.

A native of Nebraska, he served as an ordnance officer in World War 1. Upon deactivation of the World War armies in 1919, he reverted to reserve status in the Officers' Reserve Corps, and later operated an investment business in Los Angeles, where he was active in organizing the Los Angeles chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association, and was instrumental in founding the Los Angeles branch of the Army Ordnance association.

In 1940, Colonel Scott was called to active duty with the Ordnance department, and was graduated from the Army Industrial college at Washington, D. C.

His next assignment was that of executive assistant to Maj. Gen. R. L. Maxwell of the Export Control administration, later known as the Bureau of Economic Warfare.

When the Umatilla ordnance depot, near Pendleton, Ore., was activated, Colonel Scott was assigned to that depot as commanding officer, supervising the construction and operation of the large storage facility. From his command at Umatilla, he was transferred to the Black Hills ordnance depot, Provo, S. D., as commanding officer. From there, he was called to the office of the Field Director, Ammunition Plants.

Col. and Mrs. Scott are residing in Dixon.

Negotiates For Sale of Area Hay

Approximately 300 acres of volunteer hay within the Green River ordnance plant reservation have been sold by Ordnance for the United States Engineers in Chicago.

The crop includes one tract of alfalfa, and considerable timothy and clover. About 100 acres of mixed hay is still available and may be contracted for at the office of Capt. Ben H. Pelton of the Ordnance department

3 July 1944

Lt. Col. Ralph Scott
Commanding Officer
Green River Ordnance Plant
Dixon, Illinois

Dear Colonel Scott:

The Army-Navy Production Citation for Excellence to the Green River Ordnance Plant has been won through the loyal cooperation and hard work of all military and civilian personnel. To you, as Commanding Officer and to all members of your staff and plant employees, the Ordnance Department extends hearty congratulations. The role of the Green River Ordnance Plant in current military operations is a vital one, and you can all feel proud of your part in making victory possible.

I have just written similar congratulations to Mr. James S. Knowlson of Stewart-Warner Corporation, operator of the plant. A copy of my letter is inclosed. My thanks to all of you for your fine support.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ L. H. CAMPBELL, Jr.
Major General, Chief of Ordnance

From U. S. Navy

JAMES A. FLINT

Commander Flint, Commanding Officer of the Naval ordnance plant, Amertorp, Forest Park, Ill., is to present the Army-Navy "E" pins to plant representatives of GROP during the Production Award ceremonies, July 10.

A graduate engineer from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard university, he joined the Naval Reserve in 1917, and was attached to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy department, in connection with research development, and manufacture of torpedoes

He was recalled to active duty in February, 1942, to become Commanding Officer of the Naval ordnance plant at Forest Park.

Manager Extends Congratulations

TO THE EMPLOYES OF THE GREEN RIVER ORDNANCE PLANT:

My heartiest congratulations to all employes of the Green River ordnance plant upon winning, through "your great work in the production of war equipment," the Army-Navy "E" award.

Such distinguished honor can be won only through wholehearted cooperation in doing a job which is contributing much in aiding our fighting forces to accomplish final victory. Your Army and Navy departments have adjudged your work as "excellent," praise enough to cause all of us to resolve to continue to merit the honor bestowed.

Awarding of the pennant means that, in the teamwork that is the "secret weapon" of America, every Green River ordnance plant worker from the oldest to the most recent employe has shown the drive, the cooperation, the "all-out-for-victory" spirit that will win this war!

Again, my congratulations and my sincerest thanks for the splendid work you are doing.

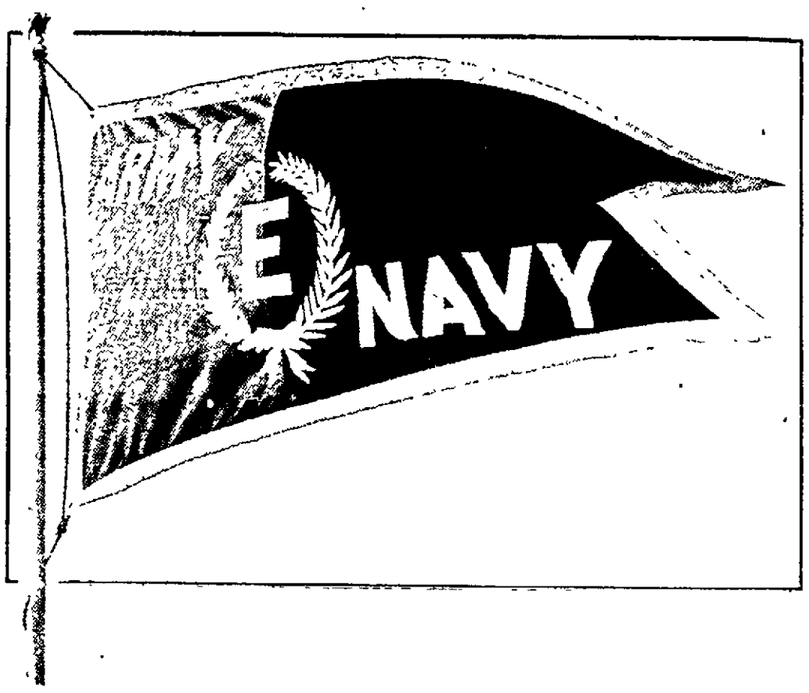
(Signed) WILLIAM STEINWEDELL,
General Manager

QUERY

San Diego, Calif.—T. A. Mitchell, Office of Price Administration auto expert, offered to answer all questions on the new ceiling prices on used automobiles that become effective next Monday.

But one of the first questions from a group of auto dealers he was addressing stumped Mitchell. He was asked:

"How can I evade the ceilings legally?"



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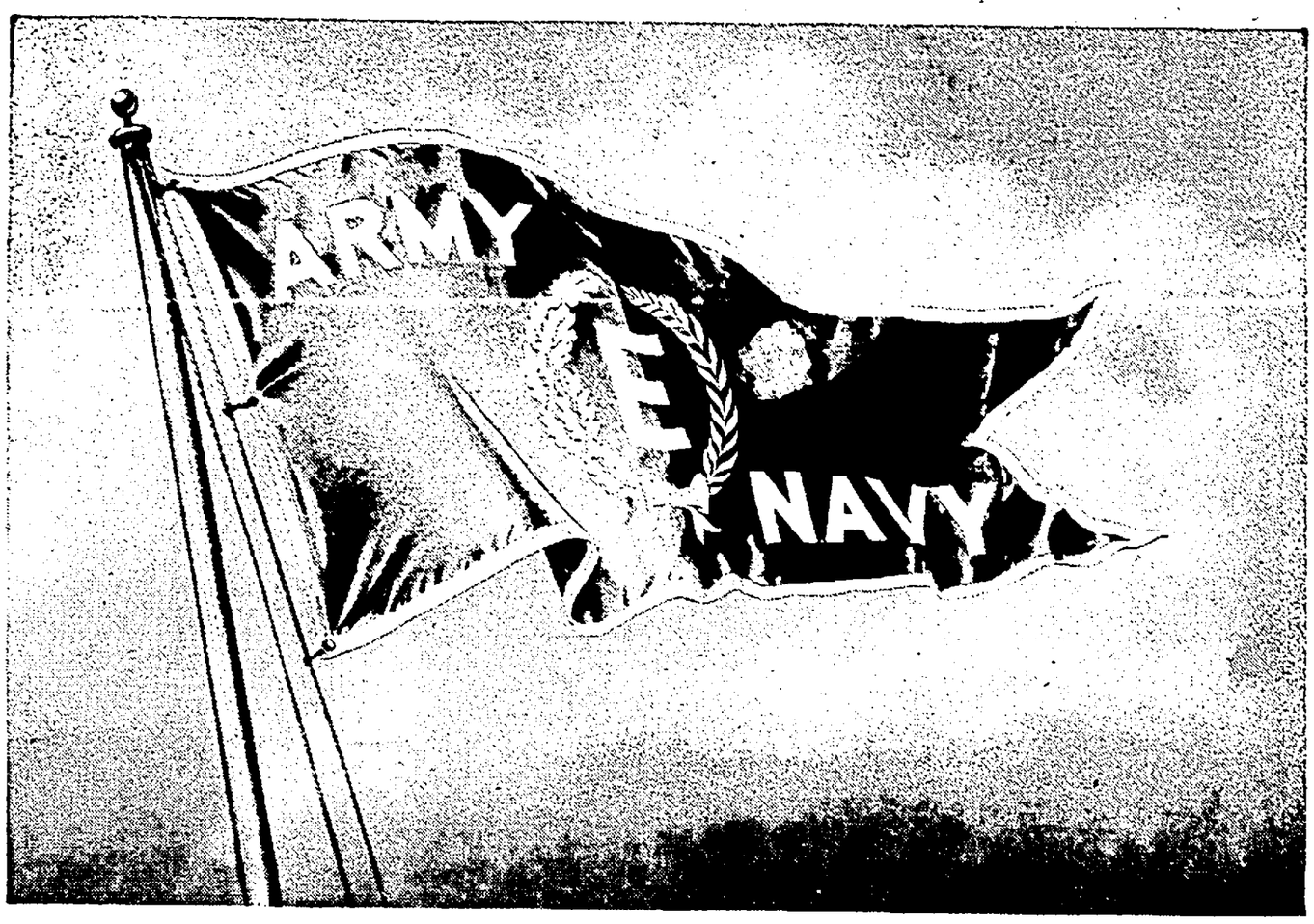

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CONGRATULATIONS

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Accepts Church Call

Lewis McKimen, student at McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago, has accepted a call as student pastor of the Polo Presbyterian church. He and his wife and their two daughters and son will move here July 15, and will assume his pastorate Sunday, July 16.

Grahams Get Good News

Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Graham were delighted with the news contained in a Red Cross cablegram sent by their daughter, Mrs Jack Fee, who is interned at Santa Tomas University in Manila, with her family. The cablegram, received here by Mrs. Alvis Buck,, Red Cross chairman, during the absence of the Grahams on vacation, said: "Packages and letters received. All together and all well. Dorothy Fee." Mr. and Mrs Graham were pleased to hear that the older daughter of the Fees, Marcia, has been reunited with her parents after spending more than a year on the island of Cebu. The Fees have a younger daughter, Judith Belle Fee, born in August of 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Graham received a letter from the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co, stating they had had a cablegram from one of their men in Manila, stating that all members of the staff and their families are well.

Pfc. Leon Rucker Wounded

Mrs. Della Rucker was notified by the war department July 4 that her son, Pfc. Leon Rucker, was seriously wounded in action on the Normandy beachhead in France June 8. The invasion began on the morning of June 6 so Leon, was probably in the first or second wave of doughboys to hit the soil of France The telegram stated that further details would be sent just as quickly as they are received. Leon went into the service in September of 1942, trained in various camps all the way from Florida and Georgia to New Jersey before he was sent overseas this February.

Russell Lang Missing

Pfc. Russell Lang, a machine gunner, was reported missing in action on the Anzio beachhead front in Italy May 30, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lang, Jr, have been notified by the war department. Russell was undoubtedly in the big push towards Rome, for that ancient city was captured by the Americans driving up from the Anzio beachhead on June 2. The last letter received by his parents was dated May 27 from the Anzio beachhead, which he said, was then the southern front for it had been united with the army coming up from the south. He said things were plenty hot. In a letter this spring Russell said his hair was white but that he had had two G I haircuts and had shaved his head He has been in some of the hottest fighting in Italy. He joined the Italian fighting above Salerno and was in the push that took Naples.

Russell went into the service February 9, 1943 and was sent overseas in November of the same year. He trained at Camp Howze, Texas. He was born June 3, 1922 "Missing in action", quite often indicates capture by the enemy. Mr. and Mrs. Long are naturally hoping that, since he is not with his company, he was captured. He was reported missing May 30 and his parents were not notified until the past week This points strongly to capture by the enemy.

Violinist To Be Heard

A choice program of violin music will be presented by Lester A Somers, instructor in music in Polo Community high school, under the sponsorship of the Methodist church at 8:15 Sunday night. The concert is a benefit arranged by the official board of the church The concert, the board felt, will be an opportunity for the community to hear the finest artist on the violin Polo has ever had live in the city The public is invited to attend An offering will be taken in the foyer following the concert

Mr Somers this fall goes to Shreveport La, where he will be an instructor in the music department of Centenary college, the oldest college west of the Mississippi river. His program for the Sunday evening concert will be.

Sonata No II for piano and violin (Grieg)

Lento Doloroso—Allegro Vivace.
Allegretto Tranquillo.
Allegretto Animato.

Concerto in D Minor (Wieniawski)

Allegro moderato
Romance.
Finale A La Zingara

On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn-Achron)

The Bee (Francios Schubert)
Serenade (Schubert-Remenyi)
Hora Staccato (Dinicu-Heifetz)

Mr. and Mrs. Somers will open their program with the sonata for piano and violin No. II by Edward Grieg. This is one of three sonatas that the famous Norwegian composer wrote for piano and violin. In this number the piano and violin share equally in importance.

The second part of the program will be the Second Concerto in D Minor by Henry Hieniawski. Mr. Somers plays this in authentic style for he studied it with the great teacher, Professor Leopold Auer, who was a friend of the composer. The first movement is an Allegro Moderato, the second movement is the popular "Romance", which is used frequently as a solo; the third movement is in the style of a gypsy dance.

The final group on the program consists of four short popular solos. The first, an arrangement of Mendelssohn's "On Wings of Song". Following this is the characteristic number, "The Bee" by Francios Schubert. The ever-popular Schubert's "Serenade", arranged by Remenyi, is the next number which will be played. The Francios Schubert who wrote "The Bee" and the Franz Schubert who wrote the "Serenade" were not related but were contemporaries. The last number is a modern number "Hora Staccato", written by Dinicu and arranged by Jascha Heifetz.

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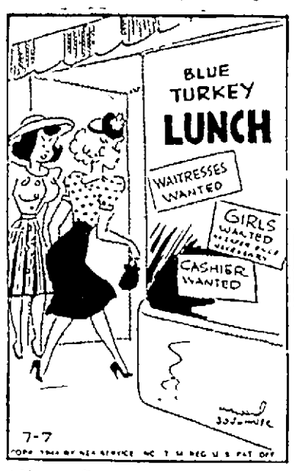

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Anti-Trust Charges Dismissed by Judge

Chicago, July 7—(AP)—Anti-trust law charges filed by the federal trade commission against the A. E. Staley Manufacturing Company of Decatur, Ill., have been dismissed by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

In another decision yesterday the court upheld similar charges filed against the Corn Products Refining Company. Federal district judge Walter Lindley, writing the majority opinion, ordered enforcement of the commission's ruling that the company cease favoritism to certain buyers of glucose and other corn products.

The court said that under a system of charging a base price for the company's products plus freight charges from Chicago regardless if whether the products were shipped from Chicago or Kansas City, the Chicago customers paid no freight charges even on shipments from Kansas City while the Kansas customers were billed "plus a fictional freight from Chicago".

In the Staley case practices were describe as allowing certain customers to buy glucose and other products at current levels after higher prices had been posted and applied to other buyers.

OLD BELIEF

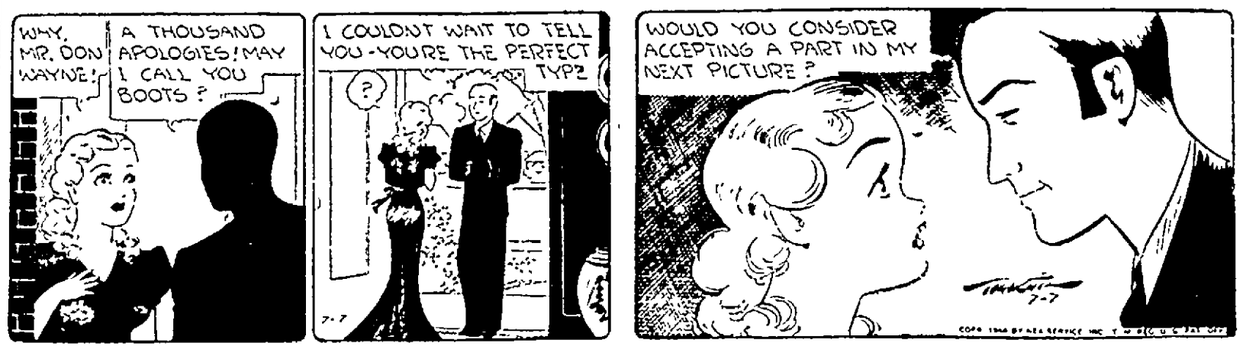
Our ancestors of not so many years ago believed that one slept better if the head of the bed pointed due north, in order that the body might be lulled by the magnetic currents that were thought to flow from the North to the South poles.

SLOWING DOWN

The earth is gradually slowing in its rotation, with a consequent lengthening of our day amounting to approximately one-thousandth of a second every century.

The King's Cock-Crower was the title of a British crown officer at one time.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — W-W-What? — By Edgar Martin



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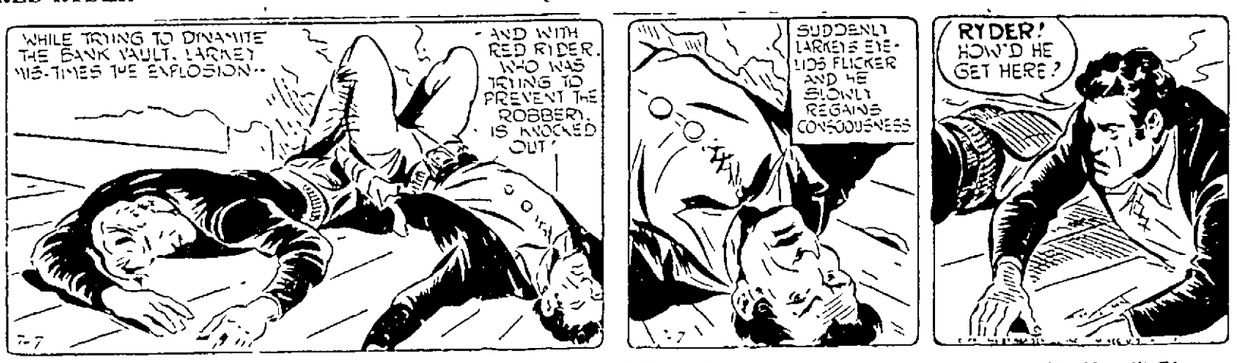

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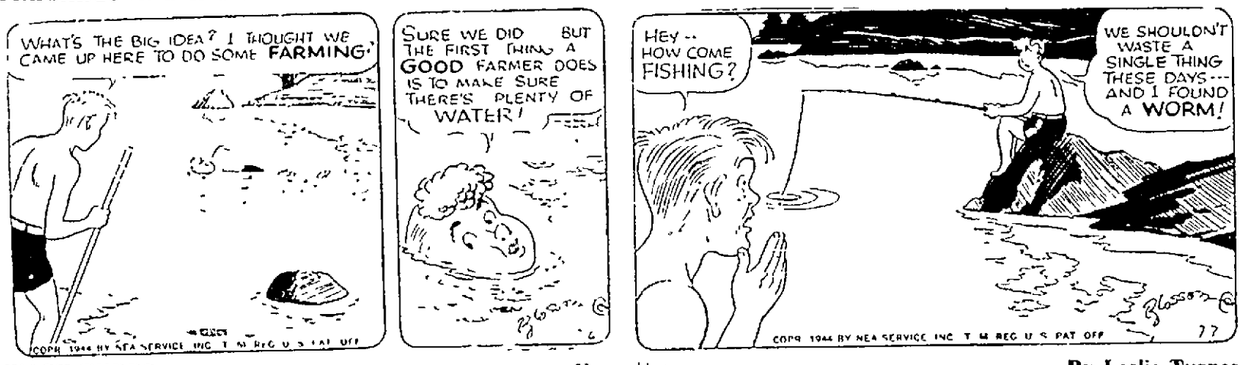

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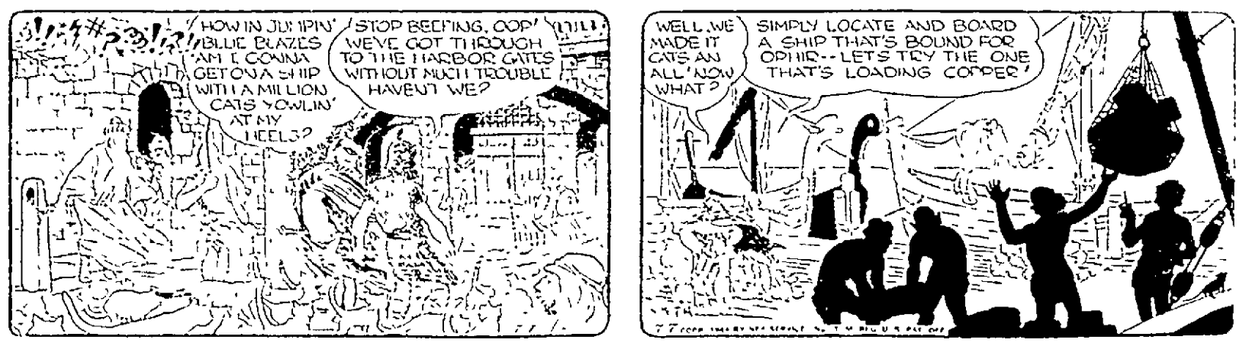
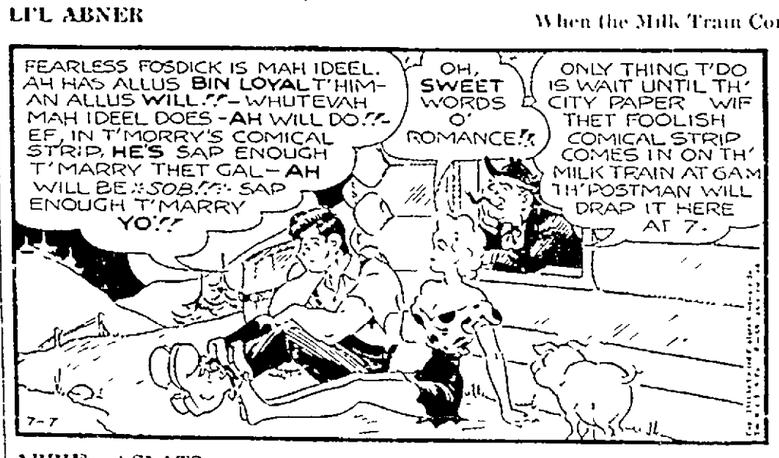


LIL ABNER — When the Milk Train Comes Over th' Mount'in — By Al Capp



ABBIE an' SLATS — X Marks the Spot — By Raeburn Van Buren

POET

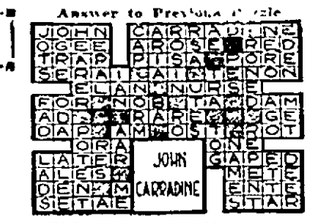
HORIZONTAL

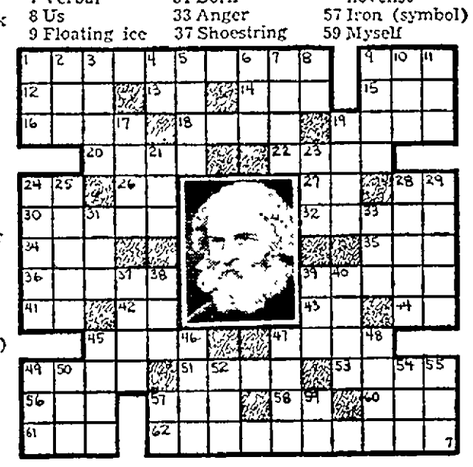
1 Pictured famous writer, Henry Wadsworth ——
9 Brother
12 Age
13 Measure of area
14 Before
15 Fate
16 Obligation
18 Notion
19 He is one of America's best-known ——s
20 Only
22 Much of his poetry was based on folk beasts
53 Cut
56 Lubricant
57 Distant
58 Exist
60 Also
61 Beverage
62 One of his most famous works is "——"

VERTICAL

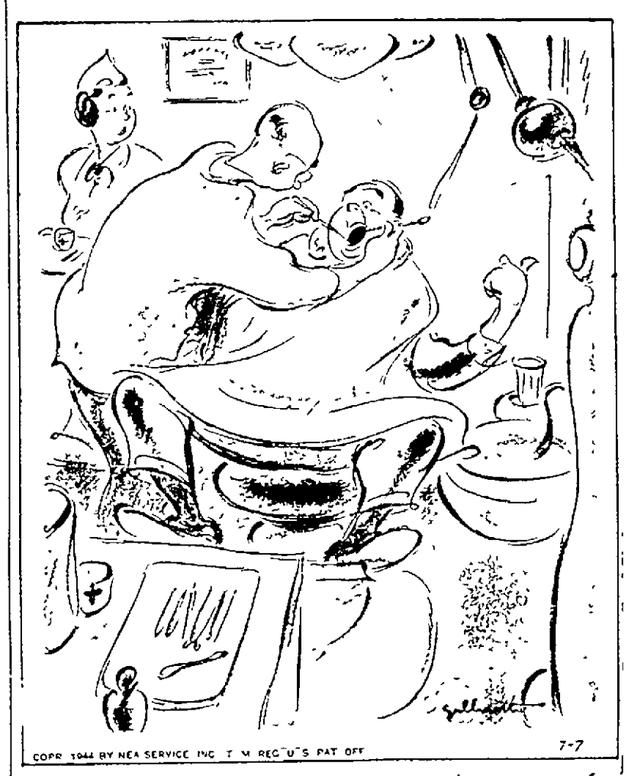
1 Conducted
2 Native metal
3 Grabs
4 Musical note
5 Great Lake
6 Sheltered side
7 Verbal
8 Us
9 Floating ice
10 Fish eggs
11 Attorney (abbr.)
17 Musical sound
19 Part of ship
21 Ignited
23 October (abbr.)
24 Shop
25 Drain
28 Pale
29 Ends
31 Born
33 Anger
37 Shoestring
38 Observe
39 Ocean
40 Etruscan title
45 Capable
46 Slavic
47 Catch
48 Against
49 Snake
50 Be sick
52 Man's name
54 Charged atom
55 American novelist
57 Iron (symbol)
59 Myself
24 Steamship (abbr.)
26 Nickel (symbol)
27 Company (abbr.)
28 Like
30 Belief
32 Turn
34 Be indebted
35 Greek letter
36 Spools
39 Slumber
41 Erbium (symbol)
42 One (Scot)
43 Each (abbr.)
44 Nova Scotia (abbr.)
45 High cards
47 Girl's name
49 Infant
51 King of

Answer to Previous Puzzle





SIDE GLANCES — By Gailbraith



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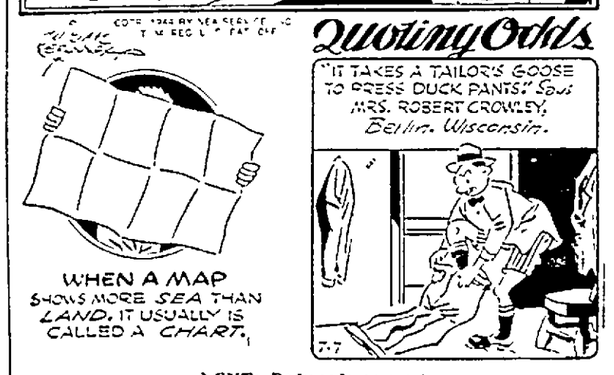
This Curious World

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



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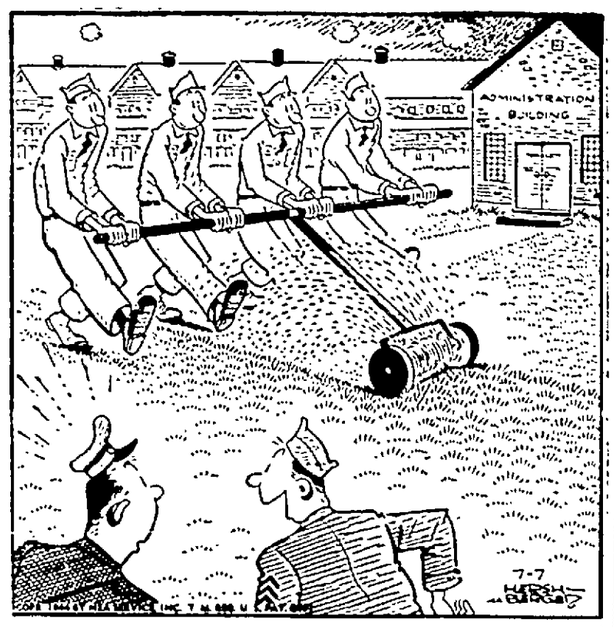

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, August 7, 1944, is the claim date in the estate of Charles C. Eakle, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Henry C. Warner, Administrator
June 30-July 7-14, 1944

Radio

TODAY (Central War Time)

Evening

6:00 Jim Blade—WMAQ; Sports Reel—WBBM
6:15 Late News of the World—WMAQ; We Who Dream—WBBM
6:30 Lone Ranger—WLS; Friday on Broadway—WBBM; Supper Music—WMAQ
6:45 H. V. Kelterborn—WMAQ
7:00 Lucille Manners, concert—WMAQ; Chas. Ruggles show—WBBM
7:15 The Parker Family—WLS
7:30 Meet Your Navy—WLS; The Thin Man—WMAQ; Service to the Front—WBBM
8:00 Pays to Be Ignorant—WBBM; Frank Munn—WMAQ; Gabriel Heater—WGN; Novena—WCFL; Gang Busters—WENR
8:30 People Are Funny—WMAQ; That Brewster Boy—WBBM; Double or Nothing—WGN; Spotlight Band—WENR
9:00 Garry Moore; Jim Durante WBBM; Boston Blackie—WMAQ
9:30 Weird Circle—WGN; Canteen—WBBM; Nero Wolfe, mystery—WENR; Sports Newsreel—WMAQ
10:00 Music Shop—WMAQ; Fulton Lewis, Jr.—WGN; I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:15 So the Story Goes WBBM
10:30 Eugene Reed—WBBM; American Holiday—WCFL; Playtime—WMAQ
11:00 Globe Trotter WENR; Don Eller, sports—WMAQ
11:30 Dance Orchestras — WGN WENR, WBBM. Authors' Playhouse—WMAQ
12:00 Say It With Music—WENR

SATURDAY

Afternoon

12:00 Farm Reporter—WLS; Grand Central Station—WBBM
12:45 Salon Ensemble—WCFL; War Telescope—WMAQ
1:00 Women in Blue—WLS; Lightning Jim—WGN
1:30 Concert Orch.—WGN; Grantland Rice—WCFL
2:00 Sky High—WMAQ
2:30 Victory Matinee—WBBM
3:00 Rupert Hughes—WMAQ
3:30 Saturday Revue—WENR
4:00 Your America—WMAQ
4:30 Music Mart—WGN; Mother and Dad—WBBM; Penicillin—WMAQ
5:00 Pet Parade—WMAQ
5:00 Serenade—WGN
5:30 Green Hornet—WENR; Serenade—WGN; Curt Massey—WMAQ
5:45 World Today—WBBM

Evening

6:00 Arthur Sears Henning—WGN; Mayor of the Town—WBBM
6:30 Ellery Queen—WMAQ; Mrs. Miniver—WBBM
7:00 Groucho Marx—WBBM; Abbie's Irish Rose—WMAQ
7:15 Good Will Hour—WGN
7:30 Truth or Consequence—WMAQ; One Night Stands—WGN; Inner Sanctum Mystery—WBBM
8:00 Hit Parade—WBBM, Chicago Theater of the Air—WGN; Hollywood Theater—WMAQ; Barn Dance—WLS
8:30 Can You Top This?—WMAQ; Spotlight Band—WLS
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade—WBBM
9:00 Jamboree—WLS; Party—WMAQ
9:15 Correction Please—WBBM
9:30 Grand Ol' Opry—WMAQ; Mystery House—WGN
10:00 Hub Jackson—WMAQ; Major Elliott—WBBM
10:30 I Sustain Wings—WMAQ; King's Jesters—WBBM
11:00 Dance Orchestra — WGN.

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Helen Collins, Administrator.
Edward A. Jones,
Attorney.

July 7-14-21, 1944.

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Attended Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Decker were in Chicago Thursday to attend the wedding of her aunt, Mrs. Helen Michelson and Gene Griefe of Cleveland, O. The event took place at the Drake hotel. Mr. Decker served as best man. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the Ambassador East hotel.

Entertained at Luncheon

Miss Anna Murdock was hostess at luncheon Thursday at the Pines lodge, entertaining Mrs. Ed Clinton of Polo, Miss Mildred Bowers of Chicago and Miss Margaret McDermott.

Removed Home

Gerald Corcoran, who has been under treatment at Rockford Municipal Sanitarium, has been removed to his home here. He was given a fourth blood transfusion Monday with Arthur Driver the donor.

Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lauer are parents of a son, born Sunday at the Warmolts clinic. He is named Michael Eugene.

Annual Meeting

The annual convention of the W. E. S. was held Thursday evening with a 7 o'clock dinner at the home of Miss Mary Lee Berk. The evening was devoted to the drawing up of rules and regulations.

Personals

Miss Muriel Randall is visited by her sister, Miss Lois, Randall, of Minnestota.

Mrs. Don Jones entertained at a 500 card party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Austin and Dr. Lelia Whitehead were Rockford visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Ethel Mainzer of Chicago, Mrs. Ralph Chappalear and son Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frey and son Stephen of Rockford were visitors over July 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corcoran.

Mrs. Charles Lane and daughter Carolyn of Rochelle spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myrtle and family, Mrs. John Mertel and Miss Marian Mertel of Rockford were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. S. J. Hess.

Mrs. T. A. Gaede and daughter, Mrs. Robert Wentworth, of Elgin, are visitors of the former's daughter, Mrs. LaVerne Bradford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jone and sons were callers Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gouker at Mt. Morris.

Miss Margaret McDermott has had as guest Mrs. Florence Burns and daughter, Mary Jane, of Chicago. Mrs. Burns returned home Wednesday, the daughter remaining for a more extended time.

Miss Mildred Bowers of Chicago is a visitor of Oregon friends.

Mrs. Bertha Varnum, recently appointed Ogle county home advisor, and her daughter are moving from Riverside, Ia., to the upper apartment in the home of Mrs. R. F. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Haas and Mr. and Mrs. D. O Hill are in Chicago in attendance at the annual state abstracters' convention at the Sherman hotel

Mrs. G. T. Snyder is visited by her sister, Mrs. Fred Gilchrist and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong, Jr., and two children of Winnetka are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Walter Strong, at "Stronghold."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gurney of Joliet were here Saturday to see the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Althouse, a patient at the Warmolts clinic.

Mesdames W. D. Mackay, Jack Miller, Dwight Mackay and F. R. Robinson were luncheon guests on Saturday of Mrs. Richard Joslyn at Dixon.

Mrs. Elmer Meisterling and daughter, Jean, of River Forest, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Godfrey.

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—Jeremy Taylor.

No man can possibly improve in any company for which he has not respect enough to be under some degree of restraint.

—Lord Chesterfield.

A crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures.

—Francis Bacon.

Kindred tastes, motives, and aspirations are necessary to the formation of a happy and permanent companionship.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

What is companionship where nothing that improves the intellect is communicated, and where the larger heart contracts itself to the model and dimension of the smaller?

—Landor.

When others fail him, the wise man looks
To the sure companionship of books.

—Andrew Lang.

CHURCH OF GOD

West Morgan street
Alan McLain, pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject: "Justice".

6:15 p. m., Tuesday—Sunline Bible class.

7:30 p m., Tuesday — Berean Bible class. Matt. 12:40-50.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Member,
American Lutheran church
521 Highland avenue.
C. L. Wagner, pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Miss Elna Gerdes, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Congregational meeting immediately following the worship service

Those who have not as yet returned their Lutheran World Action envelopes, please do so immediately. We have not as yet raised our quota.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Ottawa and East Fellows
Geo. D. Nielsen, minister

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:30 a. m.—Divine worship. Sermon by the pastor, "The Holy City" (Psalm 122), continuing the series from the Psalms. The Young Ladies choir will sing "The Valley of Peace" (I. H Meredith). "The Lord Reigneth" by E. W. Norman will be sung by the senior choir.

7:00 p. m.—Young people's league.

7:45 p .m.—Service of sermon and song. The senior choir sings "Unto Thee I Lift Up Mine Eyes" by Walter A. Shawker. Message by the pastor from the Psalms entitled "Psalms of Nature".

Tuesday, 7:45 p m.—Evangelical youth fellowship, combining young people's league and Missionary circle.

2:30 p. m.—Women's Missionary society monthly meeting at the church.

Wednesday—

6:45 p. m.—Young ladies choir rehearsal.

7:30 p. m.—Prayer service—two groups.

8:30 p. m. — Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:45 p. m. — Shepherd's class monthly meeting at church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Hennepin and Second
Albert I. Martin, minister

9:30 a. m.—Church school. D. D. Stauffer, superintendent.

The Auditorium class will be taught by Mrs. Flaningam and the pastor.

Worship service at 10:30. Organ number by Miss Lois Fellows. The special music will be a solo, "Sunrise", by Donald Russell.

"The Three Greatest Events in Human History" will be the pastor's sermon subject.

Women's Missionary council Tuesday evening.

The annual business meeting of the church Wednesday evening.

Monthly meeting of the Upstreamer class Thursday evening at the Quillan Huffman home, 745 North Ottawa avenue.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

321 West Second street

Regular Sunday morning service at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Sacrament."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m.

The reading room is open each weekday from 2 to 4 p. m., except on holidays.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner North Dixon avenue and East Morgan street
Rev. Ronald French

Sunday masses at 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

Social evening every Thursday evening at 8:00 in the hall.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Second street at Peoria avenue
Floyd L. Blewfield, D. D., pastor

9:15 a. m., Church school. Leon Garrison, superintendent.

10:15 a. m., Church service in charge of the pastor. Dr. Blewfield will preach on the subject: "Divine Initiative."

The special music for this service will include a vocal solo (selected) by Randall Warfel and organ numbers played by Crawford Thomas.

Next Tuesday evening, July 11, the July meeting of the church board will be held at the church at 7:15 p. m.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

313 Van Buren avenue
Rev. F. W. Tyler, pastor

9:30, Sunday school.

10:45, Morning worship.

6:30, Young People's meeting.

7:30, Evangelistic service.

Mr. Walsh will speak in both services of the day and each evening next week except Monday, at 7:30.

Mrs. Tyler will speak to the young people at their service.

Sunday message topics: Morning, "Can You Call God Your Father?" Evening, ""The Greatest Curse In Scripture."

Tuesday: "When Will War End?" The Bible has the answer.

Wednesday: "Why Has God Allowed Sin?"

Thursday: "The Greatest of All Sins."

Friday: "People God Has Given Up—and Why."

Saturday: "The People in Dixon Who Are Going to Hell."

Sunday: "My Life Story: from Prison to Pulpit."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

B. B. Cartwright, pastor

9:30, Church school. R. M. Ferguson, superintendent.

10:15, Worship, summer communion service. The meditation will be "Five Elements in the Communion Service." Miss Thomson will play "Ein Feste Berg" (Fawlkes - Luther); Cantabile (Guilmant). Miss Barbara Ashley will be guest soloist and will sing "Great Peace Have They Which Love Thy Law" (Rogers.) The litany and prayer for the service is from the Church of Scotland.

Wednesday, 7:30, Finance committee meeting at church.

Thursday, 6:30, picnic of Sunday school teachers and officers at Lowell park.

Friday, 8:00, meeting of trustees.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. H. Hughes, D. D., pastor

Bible school at 9:15 under leadership of John Russell and Ansel Youngblood, superintendents.

Worship with preaching at 10:15. The pastor will speak; special music by the vested choir. The church has discontinued its evening services for the summer.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

8:00 a. m., Early worship.
9:30 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., Divine worship.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Congress No. 16.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Woman's Missionary society.

Summer schedule:

Beginning Sunday, July 16th, this church goes on summer schedule as follows: the sessions of the school will convene at 9:00 o'clock and the services of divine worship will be held at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. The early worship will be combined with the regular service. These hours, 9:00 a. m. for Sunday school and 10 a. m. for church, will continue until the first Sunday after Labor Day.

BRETHREN CHURCH

William E. Thompson, pastor

10 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., Divine worship, especially for parents and their small children. Donna Mae and Beverly Wade will sing "I'll Be a Sunbeam."

7:30 p. m., departmental work in the basement of the church. Mrs. Elmer Bowers has the boys and girls and Marie Thompson will direct the discussion in the Open Forum on the theme, "If We Knew the Way".

8:15 p. m., Everybody's service. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Have You Denied Your Master?"

FOURSQUARE CHAPEL

607 West Seventh street

Supply pastors—Revs. Florence Tooley and Mary Thomson

Sunday, 9:45; Sunday school.

Morning worship, 10:45. Subject, "Seven Steps in a Consecrated Life."

Crusader service, 7:00 p. m. Bible quiz.

Sunday evening, 7:45, evangelistic service.

Wednesday, mid-week evangelistic service.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN of Nachusa

Rev. F. R. Bacon, pastor

Every member of the congregation is urged to be present at the summer communion service this Sunday, June 9th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic will be "A Heeded Invitation."

BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Corner North Galena and Morgan N. J. Broadway, pastor

9:45, Bible school.

10:15, Worship. Rev. F. Fink.

7:30, evening service. Rev. F. Fink.

Wednesday, 7:30, prayer meeting.

Thursday, 2:15, prayer service in behalf of service men.

Steward

The Misses Vera Rapp and Dorothy Renstrom of Rockford spent the weekend and holiday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rapp.

Miss Jane Hewitt of Riverside spent a couple of days here this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewitt.

Mrs. Vernon Noyes and daughter Lucille spent last Wednesday in Shabbona with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herrick of Iowa spent Sunday and Monday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bodmer and son Charles and Mrs. Mae Maxey spent the weekend in Salem at the home of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Crain.

Donald Durin of Cleveland, O., came last Wednesday to spend a few days here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Durin.

Mrs. Glenn Pole and baby daughter Karen Lee came Sunday evening from the Glidden hospital at DeKalb to spend a couple of weeks or so here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andes.

Steward Methodist Church
Rev. Robert Townsend, Pastor

10-11—Sunday school.

11-12—Church worship.

7:30—Young People's meeting.

Choir practice Thursday evening.

The Happy Hour group of the W. S. C. S. will meet Tuesday afternoon, July 11 at the home of Mrs. Amos Richardson with Mrs. Laura Thorpe as the assisting hostess.

The Mighty Pleasant group of the W. S. C. S. will meet Wednesday evening, July 12, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Rapp with Mrs. Harold Cook as the assisting hostess.

Major and Mrs. Robert Durin and baby daughter Margaret left Friday for their home in Memphis, Tenn., after spending a few days furlough here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Durin.

4-H Club

The 4-H club met at the home of June Fell last Wednesday afternoon, June 28.

The program:

A reading—Lois Strawbridge.

A demonstration on how to make cottage cheese sandwiches —June Fell.

A reading—Marjorie Hare.

Members received their handbooks and will do as much in them as possible before the next meeting.

At the close of the afternoon a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. M. Fell.

The next meeting was July 5 at 2 p. m., at the home of Lois Strawbridge.

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Mrs. Mert McCamon of Huntley, Montana arrived Sunday to spend a week in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schell. Monday morning, while working in the basement at her home, Mrs. Schell had the misfortune to fall and fracture both of her wrists.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Marshall spent several days this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall. They left Wednesday for Shreveport, La., where Lt. Marshall will be stationed.

Miss Dorothy Nalley and Mrs. Wayne Mumma recently returned from Little Rock, Ark., where they visited the latter's husband who is stationed at a camp for his basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carr of Sandwich are spending several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stouffer.

Mrs. Lola Wolfe and daughter Wilma visited in the home of Lloyd Nalley at Madison, Wis., the past week and Wilma will remain for an indefinite stay with her uncle and aunt.

Paul Hagemann left Wednesday evening for Excelsior Springs, Mo., for several weeks treatment and rest.

Mrs. Harold Bearman and Mrs. Mary Hartzell and children are spending the week-end in Peoria with their sister, Mrs. Raymond Riemer.

A regular meeting of Sandstone Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Carol Lizer from Peoria is spending several weeks with relatives in town.

Pvt. Donald Niman from Fort Benning, Ga., is spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Niman.

Attending Conference

Virginia and Priscilla McNett, Louise Hudson, Barbara Paine, Barbara Marchant, Bonnie Frey, Arlene Shank and Arlene Chambers are leaving Sunday to attend Christian conference week at Eureka.

Black Hawk Grange

Black Hawk Grange will meet Friday evening at its hall with Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Davis and Mrs. Charlotte Jaworsky entertaining. A social hour will be held following the business meeting.

The Kable concert band will give the following program Saturday evening, July 8 at 8:30 at Mt. Morris band shell:

March, "Cadets On Parade" (J. J. Richards).

Overture "Der Tambour der Garde" (A. Titl.)

March "Sky Anchors" (Fred Waring).

"Les Millions d'Arlequin" (R Drigo).

Excerpts from "Rose Marie" (R. Friml).

(a) Patrol "Old South" (J. Zamecnik).

(b) March "Stein Song" (Colcord-Fensted).

Operatic Medley 'Echoes from the Opera" (Mackie-Beyer).

March, "The Great American Favorite" (Paul de Ville).

National Anthem.

Mrs. Ray Wagner will give two vocal selections preceding the operatic medley.

The ninth annual meeting of the Bertha M. Eagle club of Rock river valley was held at the White Pines state park, Sunday, July 2. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bisler of Forreston were host and hostess for the day.

Special guests for the occasion were: Mrs. Agnes T. MacMeekin of Chicago, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois and Alex K. Ruxton, also of Chicago, worthy grand patron, and the following grand officers and their husbands:

Marjorie Mollrath, grand chap.; May Barnard, grand mar.; Anne Roop, grand Ruth; Chloe Davis, grand Esther; Ida Hoffman, grand Martha; Margaret Miller, grand warder; also Mr. Mac Meekin and Mrs. Davis, daughter and son-in-law. All had remained overnight at the Pines lodge after the joint official at Mt. Morris, Saturday evening, July 1. The worthy matrons and worthy patrons of Rock River Valley were also invited guests and the following were in attendance with their families: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freas, of Bernice chapter, Milledgeville; Mr. and Mrs. C. Jewitt, Holcomb chapter, of Monroe Center; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Rahn, Corinthian chapter, Polo; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Utter, Dorothy chapter, Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Spaulding, Starlight chapter, Rockton; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Garner, Beltista chapter, Lanark, and Mrs. Lyle Garbril and Ralph Benning of Davis chapter. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurst of Chicago, friends of the MacMeekins, and spending the week at the Pines, were invited to the dinner and took numerous pictures of the group during the day, photography being a hobby of the Hursts.

Following the 1:30 o'clock dinner, pleasing remarks were given by the worthy grand matron, Mrs. MacMeekin, and the worthy grand patron, Mr. Ruxton. Mrs. LeRoy Rahn, president of the Agnes T. MacMeekin club of Rock River Valley, responded to the welcome by Mrs. Carroll Boston, president of the Bertha M. Eagle club and thanked them for the invitation to their club. Thanks were also extended to the Biskers for coming out to the Pines at 5:30 to reserve the many tables required to handle the 60 guests.

The members of the Bertha Eagle club remained for the evening and after a light lunch a short business meeting was held.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. F. Bisker, Forreston, president; Mrs. Homer Edelman, Oregon, vice president; Carroll Boston, Mt. Morris, secretary-treasurer. Announcement was made that the next meeting would be held in Rockton, Aug. 13, at the home of the Misses Hazel and Florence Shotliff.

Members and guests were from the following communities: Davis, Milledgeville, Forreston, Polo, Freeport, Dixon, Rockton, Mt. Morris, Lanark, Oregon, Oak Park, Fox River Grove and Chicago.

Rubberoid Co. Strike Not Negotiated Yet

Washington, July 7—(AP)—The Rubberoid Company of Joliet, Ill., has been directed by the War Labor Board not to negotiate with a representative of the Building Material Workers Union (independent) while a strike continues at the plant.

In a telegram made public yesterday addressed to James Howard, president of the union, the WLB said, "you promised to hold a meeting of your membership x x x and to permit a special representative of the WLB to address your membership. You did not carry out this promise. The WLB had instructed the Rubberoid Company not to negotiate with you while this strike continues. When full and continuous production has been resumed the WLB will proceed to process your case".

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Day By Day On the Air

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(Central War Time)

New York, July 7—(AP) — further plans for broacasts of the Democratic convention from Chicago beginning July 19 include announcement by NBC that Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the Democratic national convention, is to summarize the sessions for that network.

Hannegan's five-minute broadcasts will follow immediately after each adjournment. For the Republican convention Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., the permanent chairman, had a similar assignment.

Advance schedules for the broadcasts are being worked out, with an anuoncement expected shortly. They are to include both afternoon and night meetings, with indications that the day transmission will start around 11 a. m. and the night about 9 o'clock.

Telecasts of the convention, to be handled from films as was the Republican meeting, are listed for the same three-station eastern network comprising WNBT, New York; WPTZ, Philadelphia, and WRGB, Schenectady.

On the air tonight (Friday): NBC—7 Lucille Manners concert, war bond program; 7:30 Thin Man; 8:30 People Are Funny; 9 Boston Blackie; 9:30 H. V. Kaltenborn for Bill Stern; 9:45 Norman Thomas talk .. CBS—7 Charlie Ruggles variety; 8 It Pays to be Ignorant; 8:30 Brewster Boy; 9 Moore and Durante; 9:30 Stage Door Canteen ..BLU—6 Nero Wolfe drama; 7:30 Meet Your Navy; 8 Gang Busters; 8:30 Frankie Carle band; 9 New Earl Godwin commentary; 10:30 War Bond show..MBS—7:30 Freedom for Opportunity; 8:30 Double or Nothing; 10:30 China War anniversary, Dr. Hu Shi and others.

Saturday programs: NBC—9:30 a m. Return of Babe Ruth quiz; 12 Noon Here's to Youth, Eddie Cantor; 2:30 Music on Display.. CBS—12:30 Country Journal; 4 Casey Press Photog, new time; 5:15 People's Platform "International Police Force" .. BLU—9 Fannie Hurst dramas, new series; 2:30 p. m. Eddie Condon's jazz; 4 Stopak Saturday concert..MBS—10:30 a. m. Bobby Hookey; 2 p. m. Attalloran Hospital; 5:30 Hawaii Calling.

Wrecked Train Shows No Sabotage Evidence

Phoenix, Ariz., July 7—A preliminary investigation of the wrecked Santa Fe Chief which piled up Monday 20 miles west of Flagstaff, Ariz., disclosed no evidences of sabotage, R. P. Kramer, Federal Bureau of Investigation agent at Phoenix, reported after a trip to the scene yesterday.

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